



Aⁿnual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Granville,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1896.



WESTFIELD, MASS.:

CLARK & STORY, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

1896.

Selectmen's Report.

HIGHWAYS.

S. A. Clark, labor,	\$2 70
Ralph Clark, labor,	1 65
Eddie Leahay, labor,	1 65
Michael Leahay, labor,	1 65
George Strong, labor,	1 50
Fred Rowley, labor,	1 43
Lewis Rowley, labor,	1 27
Dexter Phelon, labor,	90
Christie Sauers, labor,	2 00
Justin Warner, labor,	1 25
Frank Brown, labor,	2 50
Dustin Tice, labor,	1 80
Grove Church, labor,	90
George Clark, labor,	90
John McCarthy, labor,	5 00
M. J. Hickey, labor,	1 50
Curtis Hunt, labor,	75
Charles Terrett, one yoke of oxen,	157 50
James H. Bryan, rock chain,	4 00
C. C. Messenger, one yoke of oxen,	155 00
John T. Sullivan, labor,	3 75
E. R. Chapman, labor,	6 95
Sherman Decker, labor,	4 20
Jerry Sullivan, labor,	3 00

Bert C. Ives, labor,	\$5 25
Wilber Jones, labor,	31 00
Morris Reagan, labor,	11 62
Patrick McKenney, labor,	11 62
Michael Leahey, labor,	11 62
E. H. Seymour, labor,	10 00
Edwin A. Beckwith, labor,	75
Eugene Sullivan, labor,	10 00
Curtis Hunt, driving cattle from Hartland to Granville,	75
Christie Sauers, labor,	2 75
Timothy Malone, labor,	1 05
William E. Barnes, labor and money paid for same,	6 00
Harvey Griswold, keeping Town teams,	5 50
E. H. Seymour, labor and money paid for same,	32 50
Morris Reagan, labor,	36 00
Sherman Decker, labor,	1 25
Mitchell Goodness, labor,	1 50
Dwight Barnes, labor,	5 85
Patrick McKenney, labor,	38 92
Michael Leahey, labor,	37 92
Wm. A. Keep, labor,	46 13
Harvey Stever, labor,	1 30
Wilber Jones, labor,	98 30
Michael Arnold, labor,	50 00
Henry Barnes, labor,	2 70
Sherman Decker, labor,	4 50
Charles Sheets, labor,	5 00
Edward Chapman, labor,	10 00
Sherman Decker, labor,	2 00
William Chapman, labor,	12 00
Eugene P. Sullivan, labor,	35 00
Samuel Nelson, keeping town teams,	5 25
E. G. Barnard, labor,	33 25

Harvey Stever, labor,	\$2 50
Michael Leahey, labor,	2 50
Morris Reagan, labor,	13 50
Patrick McKenney, labor,	13 50
Clyden Winchell, labor,	9 00
L. E. Twining, labor,	5 25
George Cone, loam for highway,	3 00
Joseph Welch, meal and feed for town teams,	22 94
Joseph Welch, labor,	5 15
Wilber Jones, labor,	94 80
John McCarthy, labor,	20 00
Wm. E. Barnes, labor,	50 00
M. P. Tinker, labor,	10 80
Edward McKenney, labor,	3 00
Harvey Stever, labor,	5 10
E. H. Seymour, labor,	12 50
Alonzo E. Keep, labor,	13 50
Wilber S. Jones, labor,	64 95
Michael Leahey, labor,	23 05
Morris Reagan, labor,	28 80
Patrick McKenney, labor,	31 80
John Reagan, repairing road machine,	1 50
Wm. S. Pomeroy, labor,	3 00
Harvey Stever, labor,	1 30
L. E. Twining, labor,	3 45
James McDonald, labor,	8 75
James McDonald, labor,	10 00
G. M. Miller, labor, keeping town teams and timber furnished,	52 95
A. E. Keep, labor,	24 00
Leon D. B. Searles, labor,	9 00
T. S. Coe, labor,	2 00
A. J. Hunt, labor,	7 20

Wm. C. Phelon, labor,	\$20 00
Frank Champlin, labor,	1 00
C. W. Ives, labor,	60 60
Edwin G. Barnard, labor,	3 00
Henry Barnes, labor,	2 75
Harvey Stever, labor,	1 50
J. O. Rose, keeping town teams and material furnished for road work,	50 00
John McCarthy, labor,	6 00
Joseph Welch, material for road work,	8 58
Dennis Clifford, labor,	12 00
Sidney A. Clark, keeping town teams,	4 00
George Oysler, shoeing town cattle and repairing tools,	14 95
Nelson Frisbie, bridge plank,	22 56
J. M. Gibbons, supplies for road work,	53 90
Albert Jones, labor,	1 50
Michael Leahey, labor,	4 25
Town of Westfield, for one catch-basin,	5 30
Alonzo E. Keep, labor,	38 45
Sherman Decker, labor,	6 00
Sherman Decker, labor,	13 00
Charles Sheets, labor,	8 00
Austin Phelon, labor,	15 00
Sherman Decker, labor,	3 20
Lorenzo Barnes, labor,	5 00
James McDonald, labor,	6 25
Theron Frisbie, labor,	14 50
E. R. Chapman, labor,	55 13
Charles Sheets, labor,	23 00
William R. Champlin, labor,	31 50
Patrick Murphy, labor,	20 50
Henry Ripley, labor and keeping town teams,	17 25
Charles Farnham, labor,	15 00

Henry M. Peebles, labor,	\$6 25
E. R. Chapman, plank,	4 00
E. J. Cowles, plank,	3 90
John Roach, keeping town teams,	3 00
Austin T. Phelon, labor,	4 50
E. H. Seymour, labor,	12 50
James D. Ripley, cutting bushes,	6 20
George Clark, keeping Town cattle,	50
Treasurer of Baptist church, for cement,	75
Frank Warner, labor,	8 60
Patrick McKenney, labor,	24 68
M. P. Tinker, labor,	3 00
Eugene Sullivan, labor,	33 00
E. H. Seymour, labor,	9 32
Nelson Frisbie, labor and plank,	19 40
Fred B. Clark, labor and bridge timber,	2 20
Morris Reagan, labor,	12 50
Wm. C. Phelon, labor,	5 00
Michael Arnold, labor,	20 00
Wilber S. Jones, labor,	38 12
Edmund Clifford, labor,	2 00
Henry Cowdry, labor,	1 50
Dennis Clifford, labor,	4 70
Wm. E. Barnes, labor,	5 00
Michael Arnold, labor,	11 50
Jabez Ripley, labor,	8 00
Lewis Peebles, labor and plank,	7 00
J. W. Gibbs, keeping Town teams,	7 00
James Hunt, labor,	2 25
Theron Frisbie, labor and bridge plank,	10 00
Michael Leahey, labor,	1 00
John Downey, labor,	3 03
J. W. Phelon, cutting bushes,	75

Cyrus W. Ives, labor and money paid for same,	\$17 00
Theron Frisbie, labor,	33 50
Michael Penders, labor,	3 50
Willie Chapman, labor,	2 25
Orville Carpenter, repairing sluice,	50
Sherman Decker, bridge plank,	1 00
John O. Roberts, gravel,	5 00

	\$2,377 39
Appropriations, town grant,	\$2,000 00
Sale of town cattle,	240 00
J. O. Rose, use of town cattle,	2 00
E. H. Seymour, use of town cattle,	1 50

	\$2,243 50

POOR.

Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	\$10 00
Town of West Springfield, support of Timothy Foley and family,	31 51
Laura Northway, board of Adda Bancroft,	15 75
Northampton Lunatic hospital, board of Sabra Healey and Emerson Hubbard,	83 58
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	9 98
E. D. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	9 00
Bert Roberts, moving Adda Bancroft from Westfield to Granville,	1 00
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
Town of Holland, support of Gardner family,	106 00
A. A. Cobbett, supplies to Gardner family,	8 93
E. H. Seymour, expenses in visiting Gardner family,	6 24
R. V. Sawin, medical attendance upon Gardner family,	39 00
Christie Sauers, moving Henry Labrod to Ludlow,	12 50
Wm. E. Barnes, expenses in visiting Gardner family,	5 50

Jas. H. Andrews, rent furnished Henry Labrod,	\$10 00
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	18 53
Will Walls, for services rendered and supplies furnished Gardner family,	11 60
Joseph Kenney, board of John McCarthy,	10 00
Joseph Welch, supplies to Amanda McKay and family,	17 07
Joseph Welch, supplies to Mary Ann Steadman,	18 97
Joseph Kenney, board of John McCarthy,	17 00
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	10 00
R. V. Sawin, M. D., medical attendance upon Gardner family,	34 50
Northampton Lunatic hospital, board of Sabra Healey and Emerson Hubbard,	84 50
E. D. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	9 00
Joseph Welch, goods furnished Mary Ann Steadman,	16 19
Joseph Welch, supplies furnished Amanda McKay and family,	16 10
J. M. Gibbons, supplies to Amos Pomeroy and family,	19 52
C. W. Bartlett, medical attendance upon Amos Pomeroy,	2 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	8 58
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	10 00
Laura Northway, board of Adda Bancroft,	28 25
C. W. Bartlett, medical attendance upon poor,	14 50
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	26 29
Charles W. Roberts, board of John McCarthy,	43 71
Joseph Welch, supplies to McKay family,	27 39
Joseph Welch, supplies to Mary Ann Steadman,	27 60
Lunatic hospital, Northampton, board of Sabra Healey and Emerson Hubbard,	85 42
R. V. Sawin, medical attendance upon Gardner family,	12 50

E. D. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	\$9 00
Town of Holland, support of Gardner family,	35 69
J. M. Gibbons, supplies to Amos Pomeroy,	3 05
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
City of Holyoke, support of Jennie Lee,	7 25
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	10 00
Frank Pomeroy, cutting and hauling wood for Amos Pomeroy,	5 00
Jens Jensen, use of team to haul wood for Amos Pomeroy,	3 60
Sidney A. Clark, use of team to haul wood for Amos Pomeroy,	1 35
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
E. D. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	9 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	26 00
R. V. Sawin, medical attendance upon Gardner family,	14 50
Lunatic hospital, Northampton, board of Sabra Healey and Emerson Hubbard,	85 42
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	18 00
J. M. Gibbons, supplies to Amos Pomeroy and family,	5 94
Town of Holland, support of Gardner family,	89 71
M. L. Tourtellotte, supplies to Mary McElligott and children,	12 93
Joseph Welch, supplies to Amanda McKay and family,	18 52
Joseph Welch, supplies to Mary Ann Steadman,	18 02
Town of Holland, clothing for Adelbert Gardner,	10 75
Joseph Welch, supplies to Mary Ann Steadman,	16 20
Joseph Welch, supplies to Amanda McKay,	8 23
Joseph Welch, supplies to Amanda McKay,	8 29
C. W. Bartlett, medical attendance upon poor,	4 50
E. H. Seymour, money paid for relief of poor,	1 55
E. H. Seymour, keeping tramps,	4 00
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	\$1,392 71

Appropriations, town grant,	\$1,400 00
Sandisfield, account of McKay family,	95 60
Southampton, account of Amos Pomeroy,	39 86
Lunatic hospital, Northampton,	196 46
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	\$1,731 92

CONTINGENT.

Samuel Hobbs & Co., blanks for pauper notices,	\$2 50
Cecil T. Bagnell, blank books and stationery,	9 90
Frank Warner, burying a dead horse,	2 00
Roswell O. Rowley, posting town warrants and notifying town officers,	6 00
Edwin Warner, for an ox cart,	15 00
George Cone, inspecting beef,	76 90
John Brodrib, building partition fence between Latham place and land of said Brodrib,	3 00
Bert Roberts, damage to carriage,	3 00
Edgar B. Holcomb, services as Auditor,	5 00
H. S. Hodge, repairs on Town hall,	4 00
Thayer & Magill, surveying Town lines,	12 00
Sidney A. Clark, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Roswell O. Rowley, serving warrant for licensing dogs,	10 00
Roswell O. Rowley, posting town warrants,	4 00
Roswell O. Rowley, services as police officer at State election,	1 50
Joseph Welch, services as ballot clerk at State election,	2 00
J. W. Phelon, services as ballot clerk at State election,	2 00
C. D. Treat, services as assistant ballot clerk at State election,	2 00
Edgar Holcomb, services as teller at State election,	1 00
Wm. W. Bemis, services as teller at State election,	1 00
Benjamin F. Gibbons, services as inspector at State election,	1 00

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M. J. Rose, services as inspector at State election,	\$1 00
E. H. Seymour, perambulating Town lines,	8 00
A. J. Smith, damage to horse,	10 00
Herbert Lyman, insurance policy on school house District No. 3,	30 00
Watson Messenger, care of Town hall,	10 00
O. E. Parks, surveying Town lines,	6 75
M. F. Hoar, veterinarian, post mortem on three head of cattle and examining specimens,	23 00
Wm. E. Barnes, services perambulating Town lines,	8 00
E. H. Seymour, perambulating Town lines between Granville and Southwick, and erecting boundary stone,	4 00
Jas. W. Johnson, collecting tax assessed in 1893,	94 17
Wm. W. Bemis, repairs on Town safe,	90
Dexter Phelon, fumigating school house district No. 5,	1 50
C. W. Bartlett, return of births,	4 75
J. W. Phelon, measuring wood,	1 00
Major Nelson, repairing fence on Latham place,	1 00
C. W. Ives, perambulating Town lines,	2 50
Elmer E. Smith, return of births, marriages and deaths,	16 95
Elmer E. Smith, services as Town Treasurer,	60 00
Elmer E. Smith, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
Elmer E. Smith, money paid for express fees, postage and stationery,	13 25
Michael Penders, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Wm. E. Barnes, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	45 00
C. W. Ives, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	50 00
E. H. Seymour, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	150 00

E. H. Seymour, for money paid for express fees, postage, and stationery,	\$9 26
James W. Johnson, collecting tax assessed in 1894,	83 94

	\$817 77
Appropriations, Town grant,	\$500 00
Discount on taxes,	275 00
Corporation tax,	104 78
National Bank tax,	180 38
Auctioneers' and Butchers' licenses,	5 00
Catholic society, rent of Town hall,	18 00
C. W. Ives, rent of Latham place,	10 00

	\$1,093 16

STATE AID.

Daniel Green, 12 orders at \$3,	\$36 00
Emma Williams, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
C. W. Roberts, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Laura J. Dustin, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
E. R. Chapman, 12 orders at \$1.50,	18 00
Julia A. Pierce, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Sybel Hayes, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Samuel Winchell, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Amos Pomeroy, 12 orders at \$5,	60 00
George C. Parsons, 10 orders at \$5,	50 00
William A. Keep, 8 orders at \$4,	32 00
Eliza J. Keep, 8 orders at \$4,	32 00

	\$516 00

BREAKING ROADS IN MARCH, 1895.

Fred Decker, shoveling snow,	\$3 75
A. J. Bruch, shoveling snow,	2 70
George W. Treat, shoveling snow,	2 85

S. A. Clark, shoveling snow,	\$1 80
Ralph Clark, shoveling snow,	1 65
Eddie Leahey, shoveling snow,	1 05
Michael Leahey, shoveling snow,	1 05
Fred Rowley, shoveling snow,	1 05
Lewis Rowley, shoveling snow,	1 05
Daniel Leahey, shoveling snow,	1 05
Charles Rowley, shoveling snow,	1 05
E. F. Roberts, breaking roads,	1 25
Olen B. Nelson, shoveling snow,	1 55
Charles A. Sheets, shoveling snow,	3 97
H. S. Hodge, shoveling snow,	1 20
John C. McCarthy, shoveling snow,	3 75
Asa Treat, shoveling snow,	2 25
Edwin G. Barnard, breaking roads,	2 00
Wm. W. Wallace, shoveling snow,	7 20
Fred Decker, shoveling snow,	75
Jens Jensen, shoveling snow,	1 25
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	\$44 22
Appropriation,	200 00

ORDERS FOR BOOKS TO SUPPLY THE LIBRARY.

Forbes & Wallace, books for the Library,	\$89 92
George M. Preston, money paid for books,	2 50
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	\$92 42
Appropriation, one-half dog fund,	72 00

ABATEMENTS.

D. Roberts, abatement of tax assessed in 1893,	\$23 60
C. D. Treat, abatement of tax assessed in 1894,	58
Ralph Shaw, abatement of tax assessed in 1895,	2 00

Joseph Madden, abatement of tax assessed in 1895, by error,	\$15 00
Edwin C. Noble estate, abatement of tax assessed in 1895 by error,	14 08
Augusta H. Cornwell, abatement of tax assessed in 1894,	11 50
James W. Johnson, abatement, taxes not collectable,	40 01
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	\$106 77

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Theron Frisbie,	\$10 00
C. W. Bartlett,	4 50
C. W. Bartlett,	4 75
M. J. Rose,	1 00
Wm. W. Bemis,	90
M. C. Penders,	2 00
M. C. Penders,	3 50
Watson Messenger,	5 00
Samuel Winchell,	4 00
Samuel Winchell,	4 00
Daniel Green,	3 00
C. W. Roberts,	4 00
E. R. Chapman,	1 50
Sybel Hayes,	4 00
Julia Pierce,	4 00
George Parsons,	5 00
John Roberts,	5 00
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	\$66 15

Books closed February 29, 1896.

E. H. SEYMOUR, } *Selectmen*
WM. E. BARNES, } *of*
C. W. IVES, } *Granville.*

I have this day examined the above account, and find the same correct.

RALPH G. HIERS, *Auditor.*

Granville, March 9, 1896.

RECAPITULATION.

Highways,	\$2,377 39
Poor,	1,392 71
Contingent,	817 77
State aid,	516 00
Breaking roads in March, 1895,	44 22
Library,	92 42
Abatements,	106 77

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1895.

Teachers' and Superintendent's Salaries and Fuel,	\$2,200 00
School Books and Supplies,	200 00
Repairs on Town Buildings,	175 00
Transportation of Scholars,	150 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,700 00
Poor,	1,200 00
Discount on Taxes,	275 00
Interest,	500 00
Town Debt,	500 00
Soldiers and Sailors,	200 00
Breaking Roads,	200 00
Contingent,	500 00

	\$7,800 00
State tax \$225.00, County tax \$422.65,	\$647 65

Given under our hands at Granville, March 9, 1896.

E. H. SEYMOUR,
WM. E. BARNES,
C. W. IVES, } Assessors
{} of
{} Granville.

Treasurer's Report

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March 2, 1895,	\$821 00
Cash received Town of Southampton, reimbursement poor account,	70 43
Cash received Town of Sandisfield, reimbursement poor account,	42 70
Cash received State Treasurer, reimbursement poor account,	169 46
Cash received State Treasurer, Funding loan,	9,000 00
Cash received State Treasurer, Tuition High school,	13 34
Cash received State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	104 78
Cash received State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	180 38
Cash received State Treasurer, State aid,	377 00
Cash received State Treasurer, Massachusetts School fund,	519 20
Cash received Treasurer of Agawam, for Superintendent of Schools,	416 66
Cash received Westfield Savings Bank, temporary loan,	1,500 00
Cash received Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loan,	1,000 00
Cash received Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loan,	1,000 00
Cash received Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loan,	500 00
Cash received sale of Town cattle,	240 00
Cash received County Treasurer, dog licenses,	144 88
Amount carried forward,	\$16,099 83
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Amount brought forward,	\$16,099 83
Cash received E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Cash received Geo. L. Oysler, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Cash received C. B. Thompson, butcher's license,	1 00
Cash received District Court, fines,	65 00
Cash received Sheriff Hampden County, fines,	26 98
Cash received Town Clerk, extra dog money,	10 00
Cash received C. W. Terrett, stock impounded and sold,	5 00
Cash received Catholic society, rent of Town hall,	18 00
Cash received C. W. Ives, rent of Latham place,	10 00
Cash received J. O. Rose, use of Town cattle,	2 00
Cash received E. H. Seymour, use of Town cattle,	1 50
Cash received Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, taxes 1893,	500 55
Cash received Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, taxes 1894,	1,844 20
Cash received Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, taxes 1895,	5,886 95
Cash received Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, interest on taxes,	36 98
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	\$24,511 99

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Westfield Savings bank, 2 notes,	\$3,000 00
Paid Woronoco Savings bank, 5 notes,	5,500 00
Paid Woronoco Savings bank, 1 note,	1,000 00
Paid State Treasurer, 2 notes,	4,000 00
Paid State Treasurer, interest,	295 21
Paid Westfield Savings bank, interest,	59 38
Paid Woronoco Savings bank, interest,	196 87
Paid A. D. King, district court fees,	29 26
Paid C. W. Terrett, district court fees,	12 45
Paid W. W. Hosmer, district court fees,	11 22
Paid Jas. Anderson, district court fees,	15 08
Paid Sheriff Hampden County, error,	20 00
Paid County Treasurer, County tax,	422 65
Paid State Treasurer, State tax,	225 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$14,787 12

Amount brought forward,	\$14,787 12
Paid Outstanding orders of previous year,	350 30
Paid Selectmen's orders,	5,281 13
Paid School Committee's orders,	3,812 79
Cash on hand,	280 65

	\$24,511 99
 Tax bill for 1895,	\$8,465 31
Discounts,	\$302 31
Received from Collector,	5,886 95

Balance due from Collector,	6,189 26

	\$2,276 05

LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings bank,	\$1,500 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	9,000 00
Outstanding orders,	78 65

	\$10,578 65

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$280 65
Due on taxes, 1895,	2,276 05

Excess of Liabilities over Assets,	2,556 70

	\$8,021 95

ELMER E. SMITH, *Town Treasurer.*

Granville, Feb. 29, 1896.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers of the Town Treasurer, and find them correct.

RALPH G. HIERS, *Auditor.*

Granville, March 9, 1896.

ARTICLES

To be Voted upon at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 16, 1896.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, one School Committee for three years, two Auditors, three Fence Viewers, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and two Constables, all on one Ballot.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 4. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 5. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the year ensuing."

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 1, of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, in reference to choosing one Highway Surveyor.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of repairing Highways for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to make any repairs on Town Buildings and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 9. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town Charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of the Taxes for the current year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on Taxes the ensuing year, and if so, under what conditions.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law in regard to Licensing of Dogs.

ART. 15. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the Dog fund.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 431, of the Acts of 1888.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take relative to providing for the maintenance and relief of Soldiers and Sailors and their Widows, as contemplated by Chapter 298, of the Acts of 1889.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to procuring wood for school houses.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to choose one or more persons to take charge of all Lawsuits that may be brought by or against the Town within the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take to prevent snow from drifting on the Potash brook road.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to make Field Drivers Pound Keepers, and use their own yards for Pounds.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will discontinue the old Hollow road between East Granville and West Granville.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to abate Mary Reeves' Tax, assessed in 1894 and 1895.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Road Machine.

ART. 25. To see what action the Town will take in compensating L. B. Dickinson, for damage done to his Mill dam by the recent flood.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a claim against the Town, in favor of A. N. & H. H. Fenn of Meriden, Conn.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will take any action to encourage the Woronoco Street Railway Company to construct an Electric Railway from Westfield to Granville.

Library Report.

Number of volumes of the library in circulation,	329
Number of volumes purchased the past year,	85
Cost of same,	\$72 19

One-half of the books are deposited in the chapel of the Congregational church and the remainder in the Baptist chapel, the pastors officiating as librarians.

There will be a wider circulation as more books are furnished by future annual appropriations by the town, thus affording a greater variety of useful and entertaining reading matter.

By order of the Library Trustees.

GEO. M. PRESTON, *Secretary.*

Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN of Granville,

For the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1896.

To the Citizens of Granville:

As the Superintendent is in closer touch with the work of our schools, we look to him for a complete report of the workings of our schools.

We earnestly request a careful reading of the Superintendent's report, that you may know what has been done, the efforts made to bring up the standard of the schools and some of the difficulties we labor under in securing and retaining good teachers.

Although the work done is far from ideal, yet as there are improvements along nearly every line, we feel the money you have appropriated for schools has not been spent in vain.

Our schools have been in session thirty-three weeks.

Step by step we are putting the school buildings in a comfortable and attractive condition. The house in District No. 10 has been underpinned and a new floor laid. The house in No. 8 has had a new floor, making it much more comfortable. New floors and new stairs have been put in No. 3. These, with the necessary

minor repairs, constitute the repairing of 1895. New seats are much needed in No. 10, and should be put in early this year.

In compliance with the law, U. S. flags have been put on houses Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10. Nos. 1 and 3 had flags raised by residents of the districts.

Four of our school houses should be painted this year.

We find every year the blackboards need reslating, and at the best some of them are very poor. We think it would be economy in the end to put in slate blackboards, and to begin this year by putting in slate in one room at least.

We think it for the advantage of the town and pupils to continue the present system of transporting pupils. Probably there will be more pupils to transport this year than last.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$2500 for teachers' and superintendent's salaries and fuel, \$150 for transportation of pupils, \$200 for books and supplies, and \$175 for repairs.

We have given orders for support of schools for year ending February 29th, 1896, to :

Harry Hartley, for work school house,	\$1 20
E. D. Dickinson, express and stamped envelopes,	2 74
Mrs. David Roach, cleaning No. 5,	2 00
Harvey Stever, cleaning No. 3,	4 00
E. D. Dickinson, repairing school house,	8 70
Fairfield Whitney, salary March,	41 66
H. W. Kittredge, tuition High school, Bessie Malone and Austin Phelon,	20 00
Mrs. Wm. Rowley, cleaning No. 4,	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Phelon, cleaning No. 1,	2 00
Fairfield Whitney, salary, April,	41 66
E. D. Dickinson, services, committee,	14 00
Mrs. Julia Sperry, cleaning Nos. 8 and 10,	4 00
Mrs. Lorenzo Barnes, cleaning No. 7,	2 00
Nellie P. Gage, teaching No. 8,	32 00
Mabel E. Dickinson, teaching No. 10,	25 00
Educational Publishing Co., school supplies,	1 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., school supplies,	1 15
E. D. Dickinson, taking school census,	10 00
Nellie P. Gage, teaching No. 8,	32 00

Fairfield Whitney, salary, May,	\$41 66
Kate W. Jones, teaching No. 5,	70 00
Imogene Bacon, teaching No. 3,	100 00
Lida J. Kendall, teaching No. 3,	80 00
Minnie Williams, teaching No. 4,	60 00
Edith M. Fowler, teaching No. 1,	100 00
Mabel E. Dickinson, teaching No. 10,	37 00
Nellie P. Gage, teaching No. 8,	16 00
Myrtle Hakes, teaching No. 7,	60 00
Kate W. Jones, care No. 5,	2 00
Stephen Burns, care No. 1,	2 50
Chas. Roberts, transporting pupils,	22 22
Ralph Clark, care No. 4,	1 50
A. J. Bruch, slating blackboards,	1 00
Fairfield Whitney, salary June,	41 66
E. D. Dickinson, flags and repairs,	9 50
Harry Ripley, care No. 3,	4 00
P. C. Stevens, wood Union school,	8 00
Fannie Banning, teaching Union school,	39 50
Springfield News Co., school supplies,	7 70
Ginn & Co., school books,	4 00
E. D. Dickinson, work, flags and school seats,	26 13
E. D. Dickinson, cash paid for work and supplies,	35 32
Fairfield Whitney, salary July,	41 66
E. D. Dickinson, work school house,	18 00
Fairfield Whitney, salary August, and cash paid for envelopes,	42 58
Henry Hartley, work school houses,	27 78
Henry Cowdry, work, wood,	2 50
Nellie P. Gage, teaching No. 8,	32 00
Edith I. Hobson, teaching No. 10,	24 00
H. S. Hodge, repairs No. 1,	1 90
L. B. Dickinson, lumber and team, flags,	8 84
Prang Educational Co., school supplies,	2 16
Lee & Shepard, school supplies,	9 00
American Humane Educational Society, school books,	2 16
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., school books,	9 18
Springfield Printing Co., printing statutes,	3 77
Milton Bradley Co., school supplies,	4 86

Springfield News Co., school supplies,	\$9 65
Fairfield Whitney, cash paid for stationery,	6 52
Fairfield Whitney, salary September,	41 66
Mabel E. Dickinson, teaching No. 3,	32 00
Burgin Bros., school flags,	29 12
James Hunt, work school house,	6 25
Asa Treat, work school house,	16 50
Joseph Welch, work school houses,	9 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	87 55
Geo. Oysler, work, flags,	5 58
J. M. Gibbons, school supplies,	14 84
J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	4 75
Rand, McNally & Co., school maps,	21 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, school books,	60 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	1 00
Fred Decker, work, school houses,	6 00
Nellie P. Gage, teaching No. 8,	32 00
W. E. Barnes, wood for schools,	22 00
Mabel E. Dickinson, teaching No. 3,	40 00
Fairfield Whitney, cash for supplies,	3 57
Fairfield Whitney, salary, October,	41 66
E. R. Chapman, wood, No. 10,	12 00
Edith I. Hobson, teaching No. 10,	50 00
Nellie P. Gage, teaching No. 8,	32 00
Edith M. Fowler, teaching No. 1,	123 00
Bessie M. Gillett, teaching No. 5,	84 00
Hattie M. Peebles, teaching No. 7,	78 00
F. H. Sibley, school books,	2 95
E. D. Dickinson, services as committee,	16 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	122 06
H. W. Kittredge, tuition High school, Bessie Malone and Austin Phelon,	50 00
Edgar G. Loomis, teaching No. 3,	120 00
Ralph Clark, care No. 4,	2 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	17 03
Lucy Moore, teaching No. 4,	71 50
Fairfield Whitney, salary, November,	41 66
Bessie M. Gillett, care No. 5,	2 00
Nellie P. Gage, teaching No. 8,	24 00

Fannie B. Banning, teaching Union school,	\$52 50
Mabel E. Dickinson, teaching No. 3,	50 00
Eugene Sullivan, wood for schools,	53 50
B. W. Clark, wood Union school,	10 50
Fairfield Whitney, salary December,	41 66
Snow & Hays, bill, curtains,	20 00
Chas. B. Treat, boarding Almira Barden,	3 00
Almira M. Barden, teaching No. 10,	3 50
Mary B. Treat, transporting teachers,	2 50
Nellie P. Gage, teaching No. 8,	32 00
Morgan, Crossman & Co., school supplies,	86
E. D. Dickinson, cash paid for lumber,	50
Fairfield Whitney, salary January,	41 66
E. D. Dickinson, stamps and statistics for State Board,	3 75
Springfield News Co., school supplies,	3 90
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	2 25
E. D. Dickinson, room and care books,	9 00
Joseph Welch, labor and supplies,	15 94
Nellie P. Gage, teaching No. 8,	32 00
Hattie M. Peebles, teaching No. 7,	71 50
Edgar G. Loomis, teaching No. 3,	110 00
Edith M. Fowler, teaching No. 1,	110 00
Mabel E. Dickinson, teaching No. 3,	64 00
Fairfield Whitney, salary, February,	41 74
Howard B. Dickinson, transporting teachers,	2 00
H. O. Sprague & Son, school room furnishings,	8 22
Holcomb Bros., lumber,	1 20
Dennis McKinney, care No. 1,	2 75
Jens Paulson, care No. 3,	4 50
Chas. Roberts, transporting pupils,	69 00
Lucy Moore, teaching No. 4,	78 00
Ralph Clark, care No. 4,	3 10
Hattie M. Peebles, care No. 7,	2 00
Daniel Sullivan, care No. 5,	2 25
Bessie M. Gillett, teaching No. 5,	88 00
Lucy Graves, teaching No. 10,	65 00
H. O. Sprague & Son, stoves and pipe,	17 40
Lucy Graves, care No. 10,	2 00
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	45 10

Fannie Banning, teaching Union school,	\$24 50
J. M. Gibbons, school house supplies,	2 51
J. O. Roberts, freight,	12 18
Burt Roberts, express,	1 25
W. S. Pomeroy, school house supplies,	1 88
Dexter Phelon, care No. 5,	1 00
Joseph Welch, services, committee,	5 00
E. D. Dickinson, postage and blanks,	1 26
Alice M. Carpenter, services, committee,	20 00
Alice M. Carpenter, stationery, '94 and '95,	2 39
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	\$3,825 29

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Joseph Welch,	\$5 00
Daniel Sullivan,	2 25
Dennis McKinney,	2 75
Mary B. Treat,	2 50
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	\$12 50

SUMMARY.

Salaries teachers,	\$2,178 00
Fuel,	108 50
Salary Superintendent,	500 00
Salary Committee,	55 00
School census,	10 00
Westfield High school,	70 00
Apparatus and books of reference,	81 00
Transportation of pupils,	97 22
School house flags,	49 50
New floors and repairs, Nos. 8 and 10,	93 70
New floors and stairs No. 3,	107 97
Repairs, seats and blackboards,	21 00
Miscellaneous repairs,	39 64
Books and supplies,	271 90
Care and cleaning,	51 10
School house furnishings and fixtures,	46 79

Freight and express,	\$18 43
Postage and stationery,	5 14
Old accounts, 1894,	20 40
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	\$3,825 29

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$2,725 00
Unexpended balance last year,	347 34
Reimbursed by state for tuition High school,	13 34
From state for Superintendent's salary,	416 66
Income Massachusetts School Fund,	519 20
Half Dog money,	72 44
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	\$4,093 98
Unexpended balance,	\$268 69
Paid Superintendent's salary,	\$500 00
Received from State for same,	416 66
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Net cost of Superintendent,	\$83 34

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. DICKINSON.
ALICE M. CARPENTER.
JOSEPH WELCH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

E. D. Dickinson, term expires March, 1896.
Alice M. Carpenter, term expires March, 1897.
Joseph Welch, term expires March, 1898.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Granville:

In making this, my second annual report, I refer you to the four preceding reports of your superintendents for a general discussion of many questions concerning the welfare of the schools.

If in connection with a statement of the condition of the schools and their needs for the future, you find an enumeration of particulars with which you are already familiar, please consider that this is made to inform the people who are not in close touch with the work and to give our efforts a definite record.

During the year I have made one hundred eleven school visits and held nine teachers' meetings. All have been held Saturday mornings except the last two. These evening meetings included an exhibit of school work. The one in the Grammar school room was attended by a large number of citizens, besides teachers and children. The storm prevented a general attendance at West Granville. Previous to that evening there were but four cases of absence among the eight regular teachers.

In accordance with your vote of March 21, 1895, I have purchased and distributed all the supplies and hired the teachers. No better terms have been made with dealers than those secured by your purchasing agent of last year; but the work has given me a more definite knowledge of the amount and kind of material that the teachers are using, and there will be no extra bill.

The plan of allowing me to hire teachers has relieved you of the work, placed upon me a graver responsibility, and led me to study more carefully the difficulties involved.

Sixteen different teachers have been employed in the eight schools, but only six of these had had no previous experience in the town. Two schools besides Union have had no change of

teachers, and but one has been so unfortunate as to have a new teacher every term. Almost without exception the teachers employed had had training or experience or both.

The distance from a railroad and small salaries restrict the number of candidates. The desirable classes from which we can hope to draw are:—

1. Untrained teachers of successful experience.
2. Trained teachers without experience.
3. Trained and experienced teachers who, because it is home or near home, or for other reasons, prefer to teach in Granville.

What are these other reasons why trained and experienced teachers prefer to work in one town rather than go to another for the same or possibly more wages per week?

1. A long school year. A good teacher prefers this, not only because her salary is larger, but also because she can accomplish more with her pupils and better fit herself for a first-class situation.

2. Suitable buildings, clean, warm, well ventilated, equipped with modern seats, furnished with plenty of blackboards, and having wholesome and attractive surroundings.

3. A liberal quantity of supplies. Without these good work is more difficult, and she has no opportunity to become familiar with the "tools of the trade."

4. Opportunities for improvement—a chance to visit other schools, time and means to attend teachers' meetings and institutes.

5. Prompt and intelligent support by the school officials in the serious perplexities of instruction and management.

6. A cordial and helpful spirit in the community. A good boarding place, pleasant greetings, and frequent visits to the school, sometimes count for more than money.

I have not spoken of these school characteristics, which give a town a good reputation among teachers who are seeking situations, because Granville is especially deficient in these particulars. Many of these conditions exist here in a high degree and we have been fortunate in securing several teachers of the third class. Is there not danger that under the town system of management citizens may lose the feeling of personal responsibility for their schools? All the inducements referred to are within the control of citizens, all contribute to efficient schools in other ways besides

in securing and retaining skilled teachers, and no one of them involves an extra expenditure at all commensurate with the results obtained.

The wise appropriation of the town has enabled you to keep the schools in session thirty-three weeks, and also add considerably to the general equipment. If this policy is continued, buildings and apparatus can soon be put in good condition. Herewith is a record of the principal purchases. At the close of this report are some suggestions for the year to come.

"True Stories from New England History," "Stories of American History," and "The Strike at Shones," have been added to the reading material. The division of the Public Library into sections has made the books accessible to more pupils, but not many children have availed themselves of its privileges.

The exchange of text books in Geography has been completed. The method of treatment in the new books is so different from that to which teachers and pupils have been accustomed, that they have been somewhat at loss how to proceed, but the difficulties are being overcome. The best teachers like the books, and all who follow their general plan of presentation treat the subject in a rational way. The proper relation of a text book to school room work is well brought out in the following paragraphs:

"We urge that at all stages and in all parts of the study of Geography the teacher, rather than the text book, should lead the class. A good text book is necessary to furnish maps and other material of study, to secure conciseness of definition, and to save time in study, after a proper introduction to its texts has been given by the teacher, and a good text book should give a better presentation of the subject than teachers can usually be expected to command. So, also, recitations based on text books are indispensable in order to secure precision of understanding and of statement on the part of the scholars. But every stage of the subject should be naturally introduced and illustrated by the teacher, and the text book should be kept in its proper place as an aid and not as a master, and mere lesson hearing should never be allowed to replace actual teaching.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the simple memorizing or the slavish following of the text book should be avoided, and the work adapted to the particular class of pupils under instruction

and to their geographic surroundings. In departing from the text book, however, the opposite mistake of consuming undue time in giving the scholars what the text book would give them in better form, and in dwelling on trivial local things, or on mere illustrations that are not necessary to develop the essentials, or on simple entertainment, or on carrying out a mere ideal method, should be avoided. The work should be important and the matter valuable, either in itself, or as a means of reaching that which is valuable. The leading up to a subject, and the leading out into it, should be such as to aid the pupils in making the highest and best use of the text book and of all geographical literature with which they come in contact."

The outline Course in Drawing, prepared by the State supervisors, has been furnished each school, together with the small amount of material necessary to carry out its provisions. "This outline is designed to help the teachers of country schools." It has helped ours.

Teachers' desks have been supplied with a series of books, giving problems in Arithmetic for the various grades, and Books III. and IV. have been furnished for children not advanced enough to use much of the material in the Grammar School Arithmetic. This purchase has saved teachers' time, reduced the amount of copying from the blackboard, and prevented some of the wear and tear of more expensive books.

Each of the three most advanced schools has been provided with a set of Chambers' Encyclopedia, and a map of the world has been placed in all schools except Union and Primary. Mr. A. W. Edson, Agent of the Board of Education, says:—"An abundance of reference books will enlarge a pupil's horizon, supply additional incentives to study, and greatly aid in topical teaching."

The vital question for us to answer is:—

"Have you given us good schools?"

Yes, and my own conviction is strengthened by the cordial sentiments of representative citizens. Although intellectual and moral growth cannot be estimated by Troy weight or in units of the Metric System, there are many features of the school year besides those already mentioned to which we can point with satis-

faction. When compared with those of last year, the statistics show a smaller enrollment but an increased average membership, and an average attendance of 90 per cent. There have been fewer tardinesses and dismissals. More attention has been paid to music, recitations and declamations, discussion of current events, and the knowledge of public affairs that prepares for good citizenship. There has been a marked improvement in the deportment of several schools, and more of the "kindergarten spirit" has pervaded primary methods. These gratifying results have not been secured by all schools, but something has been accomplished with no loss in Arithmetic, Grammar or Geography.

This progress is not due to people, committee, teachers or Superintendent alone, but to harmonious co-operation of all.

SUGGESTIONS.

I recommend an exchange of the wornout readers for new books, and the purchase of three dozen copies of the Riverside Literature Series for use in eighth and ninth grades.

The Spellers are worn out and a few more Physiologies and Arithmetics are needed.

An answer book in arithmetic and a few books of geographical information, should be bought for each school.

Paint is still needed on certain buildings. South Lane ought to have seats. Chimneys and underpinning should be looked after in several places. West Granville buildings are not properly supplied with out houses, and in some other places these are out of repair. "The out houses should be properly constructed, the buildings for boys and girls widely separated; if out of doors, separated by a tight board fence or wall. The doors should be locked nights, the buildings inspected daily by teachers and janitor, and be kept neat and decent." Beech Hill, South Lane and Granville Center need more black board space, and the boards in several rooms need slating. The plastering in the Grammar and Primary rooms keeps crumbling away and something must be done for these boards soon. Stone slate boards are best and cheapest in the end.

Whenever a new stove is put into a building hereafter, arrange-

ments should be made for ventilating the room so as to insure to the children a supply of warm, fresh air.

In conclusion I wish to thank the people, committee and teachers for their helpful suggestions and cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRFIELD WHITNEY.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who were present every day during one or more terms.

ONE TERM.

Willie Arnold,	Henry C. Miller,
Curtis Barnes,	Milo B. Miller,
Hattie Beckwith,	Mabel E. Murrow,
Joseph Beyette,	Laurence Phelon,
Lucy Champlin,	Lucy B. Phelon,
Fred A. Chapman,	Martina Phelon,
Vida A. Church,	Grace Roach,
Hiram Clark,	John Roach,
Roe Clark,	Mary Roach,
Asa Cowdrey,	Clarabell Ripley,
Ela J. Cowdrey,	Ella Ripley,
Harry Cowles,	Elsie Ripley,
Lucy E. Dewey,	Grace M. Sauers,
Allen Gaines,	Laura Seymour,
Ruth B. Gaines,	Ina M. Stever,
Edith E. Griswold,	Mary Sullivan,
Harry F. Hakes,	Dustin Tice,
Harry Holcomb,	Maggie Tice,
Elsie M. Hunt,	Raymond Tice,
Ethel L. Hunt,	Grace Treat,
Myra L. Hunt,	Edw. W. Wallace,
David Kenney,	James Wallace,
Thomas Leahey,	Herbert Warner,
Charlotte McDonald,	Joseph M. Welch.
Clara McDonald,	

TWO TERMS.

Bertha Barnes,	Mollie G. Ripley,
Jesse Dickinson,	Hettie Smith,
Arthur Frisbie,	Nina Smith,
Grace Frisbie,	Harry Sullivan,
Walter Frisbie,	Eva M. Treat,
Ella M. Holcomb,	Harry K. Twining,
Walter Holcomb,	Louis F. Twining,
Rupert N. Oysler,	Jessie Tryon,
Cyrus Phelon,	Clara A. Wallace,
Lucy Phelon,	Laura E. Welch,
Ethel Pomeroy,	Mary E. Welch,
Bertha Richardson,	Sadie B. Welch.

THREE TERMS.

Cora L. Barnes,	Daniel Sullivan,
Nancy H. Roberts,	Herbert E. Winchell.

Statistics for 1895-96.

SCHOOLS.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	No. Weeks in Term.	Pupils Enroll. ed.	Average Member- ship.	Per Cent. of Atten- dance.	Days Absent.	Tardi- nesses.	Dismissals.	Visits by Citi- zens.
Grammar,	S. F. W.	Imogene Bacon, Edgar G. Loomis, Edgar G. Loomis,	10 12 11	22 35 39	20.9 32.6 34.	90.9 96.3 92.1	95 77½ 146½	16 31 78	6 19 17	19 19 47
Primary,	S. F. W.	Lida J. Kendall, Mabel E. Dickinson, Mabel E. Dickinson,	10 12 11	37 20 21	34.7 19.2 18.9	91.7 92.2 87.3	142 82½ 125½	60 28 40	11 9 9	26 23 36
Northeast,	S. F. W.	Minnie E. Williams, Lucy Moore, Lucy Moore,	10 11 12	17 18 14	16.8 15.4 11.	92.9 83.8 76.4	51½ 128 156	1 36 14	1 14 14	10 4 10
Granville Center,	S. F. W.	Edith M. Fowler, Edith M. Fowler, Edith M. Fowler,	10 12 11	29 26 27	25. 24.7 22.7	93.3 92.9 78.4	95½ 107 244½	24 50 51	31 16 11	3 3 12
North Lane,	S. F. W.	Kate W. Jones, Bessie M. Gillett, Bessie M. Gillett,	10 12 11½	23 24 23	21.1 22. 20.6	93.3 86.4 96.1	63½ 178 35½	75 68 36	11 26 31	11 11 6

South Lane,	S.	Mabel E. Dickinson, Edith I. Hobson, Edith I. Hobson,	10 12 11	18 16 13	15.4 14.7 8.4	13.3 11.9 79.2	86.4 80.9 87	96 145 87	5 65 43	6 16 7	10 2 0
Ore Hill,	S.	Nellie P. Gage, Nellie P. Gage, Nellie P. Gage,	10 12 11	24 22 22	22.9 20.7 18.9	21.2 20.2 95.	92.6 97.6 54½	87½ 23 64	59 50 9	8 14 9	13 13 4
Beech Hill,	S.	Myrtle P. Hakes, Hattie M. Peebles, Hattie M. Peebles,	11 12 11	17 23 19	13.7 19.7 15.3	12.4 16.9 11.6	90.5 85.8 75.8	66 166½ 222	11 14 41	11 3 3	13 18 5
Union,	S.	Fannie B. Banning, Fannie B. Banning, Fannie B. Banning,	11 15 In Ses- sion.	7 10	7.33 8.69	7.26 8.36	99.1 96.2	4 27	0 9	0 0	43 22

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of pupils between 5 and 15,	201
Number of pupils between 8 and 14,	127
Number of pupils over 15,	21
Number of pupils under 5,	1
Enrollment,	223
Average membership,	172
Average attendance,	155
Per cent. of attendance,	90
Total number of days lost,	2,707
Total number of dismissals,	294
Total number of tardinesses,	1,014

Annual Reports
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
AND
School Committee
OF THE
Town of Granville,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1897.

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WESTFIELD, MASS.:
CLARK & STORY, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1897.

Selectmen's Report.

HIGHWAYS.

BY ORDER OF CHRISTIE SAUERS.

J. T. Sullivan, labor,	\$14 25
Nathan Tibbets, labor,	14 25
Morris Reagan, labor,	21 75
Lorenzo Barnes, labor,	7 50
J. W. Phelon, labor,	1 00
M. V. Stow, bridge plank,	9 00
Jerry J. Sullivan, labor,	3 00
Eugene Sullivan, labor,	12 00
John Sullivan, labor,	36 00
Nathan Tibbets, labor,	36 00
Thomas McElligott, labor,	2 00
W. R. Champlin, labor,	33 00
Christie Sauers, labor,	200 00
B. W. Clark, labor,	10 00
E. H. Seymour, cash paid for blade for road machine,	8 50
Michael Hickey, labor,	8 00
W. W. Wallace, labor,	1 80
Edw. McKenney, labor,	15 00
Michael Arnold, labor,	193 75
John Sullivan, labor,	43 50
Nelson Harger, labor,	3 00
Morris Reagan, labor,	63 75
Patrick McKenney, labor,	66 75
Christie Sauers, labor,	150 00

Charles Farnham, labor,	\$24 00
Charles Farnham, labor,	3 00
E. R. Chapman, labor,	36 30
S. L. Champlin, labor,	5 00
Nelson Frisbie, labor,	49 84
C. W. Ives, labor,	3 75
H. M. Peebles, labor,	7 30
S. S. Roberts, labor,	3 00
E. F. Roberts, labor,	7 00
Lorenzo Barnes, labor,	3 00
M. V. Stow, labor,	2 40
George L. Oysler, repairs on tools,	6 05
Patrick McKenney, labor,	60 00
A. L. Hitchcock, labor,	3 00
C. D. Treat, labor,	3 00
B. F. Warner, labor,	1 35
L. E. Twining, labor,	14 60
A. J. Hunt, labor,	9 00
W. S. Pomeroy, labor,	7 59
Christie Sauers, labor and material and cash paid for same,	249 00
Patrick McKenney, labor,	10 50
H. M. Ripley, labor,	12 75
H. M. Ripley, labor,	10 52
G. M. Miller, bridge plank,	7 16
E. L. Twining, labor,	15 75
Christie Sauers, for labor and cash paid for same,	16 45
John O. Roberts, road material,	8 60
C. W. Ives, labor,	3 25
William S. Champlin, labor,	6 00
Michael Arnold, labor,	102 00
Dexter Phelon, labor,	45 00
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	\$1,689 96

BY ORDER OF NELSON FRISBIE.

E. H. Seymour, labor and timber,	\$3 00
Nelson Frisbie, labor,	8 14
Michael Leahey, labor,	4 95
Wm. Champlin, labor,	5 00
Howard Dickinson, labor,	4 50
Theron Frisbie, labor,	2 50
Wm. H. Spelman, labor,	2 00
O. F. Gibbons, labor,	50
W. S. Jones, labor,	3 50
Dwight Barnes, labor,	2 70
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	\$36 79

BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN AFTER BOOKS WERE CLOSED, 1896.

Michael McElligott, labor,	\$6 23
W. S. Jones, labor,	10 00
John F. Moore, labor,	3 00
Martin Omera, labor,	5 25
James Peck, labor,	17 87
Orville Carpenter, gravel,	3 50
Nelson Harger, labor,	2 50
J. O. Rose, storing road machine and ox cart,	2 00
Frank Warner, labor,	2 50
M. V. Stow, labor,	75
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	\$53 60
Total,	\$1,780 35
Appropriations, town grant,	\$1,575 00

POOR.

E. D. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	\$9 00
Town of Westfield, support of Jennie Lee,	45 00
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00

R. V. Sawin, medical attendance upon Gardner family,	\$19 50
Joseph Welch, supplies furnished the McKay family,	15 95
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	26 28
Joseph Welch, supplies furnished Mary Ann Steadman,	16 44
Lunatic hospital, board of Sabra Healey and Emerson Hubbard,	84 50
William S. Walls, care of Gardner family,	5 30
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
C. W. Roberts, board of John McCarthy,	60 85
Town of Holland, supplies furnished Gardner family,	64 25
Will Walls, planting and making garden for Amos Pomeroy,	3 00
E. H. Seymour, expenses in attempting to move Gardner family,	17 22
R. V. Sawin, medical attendance upon Gardner family,	18 00
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	10 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	17 45
Joseph Welch, supplies furnished McKay family,	18 32
Joseph Welch, supplies furnished Mary Ann Steadman,	16 97
Town of Russell, support of John Warner and family,	152 96
L. H. Noble, potatoes furnished to Amos Pomeroy,	3 00
L. B. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	9 00
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
Lunatic hospital, Northampton, board of Sabra Healey and Emerson Hubbard,	84 50
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	17 45
Joseph Welch, supplies to Mary Ann Steadman,	16 74
Joseph Welch, supplies to the McKay family,	17 14
Town of Holland, support of the Gardner family,	41 67
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	10 00
C. W. Bartlett, medical attendance upon the poor,	29 50
L. B. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	9 00

Mrs. Frank Hallburg , board of Jane Crocker,	\$8 00
Jens Jensen , labor and supplies furnished Amos Pomeroy,	2 50
John McCarthy , board of William Crocker,	18 00
J. M. Gibbons , supplies furnished Amos Pomeroy,	2 67
Lunatic hospital , board of Sabra Healey, Emerson Hubbard and Julia Sperry,	123 96
Joseph Welch , supplies furnished Mary Ann Steadman,	19 90
Joseph Welch , supplies furnished the McKay family,	19 44
Mrs. Frank Hallburg , board of Jane Crocker,	10 00
John McCarthy , board of William Crocker,	14 00
Etta Combs , care of Mary Ann Steadman,	6 00
C. W. Ives , money paid for relief of the poor and services rendered,	3 30
Mrs. Frank Hallburg , board of Jane Crocker,	10 00
Sherman Decker , digging grave for Mary Ann Steadman,	4 09
Mrs. Frank Hallburg , board of Jane Crocker,	8 06
Michael Arnold , wood furnished Amos Pomeroy,	7 06
L. B. Dickinson , rent of house for Harvey Stever,	9 00
John McCarthy , board of William Crocker,	12 00
Lunatic hospital , Northampton, board of Sabra Healey, Emerson Hubbard, Julia Sperry and Sherman Griswold,	163 42
Joseph Welch , supplies furnished the McKay family,	25 45
Joseph Welch , supplies furnished Mary Ann Steadman,	25 71
R. V. Sawin , M. D., medical attendance upon the Gardner family,	34 00
J. M. Gibbons , supplies to Amos Pomeroy,	4 95
C. W. Bartlett , medical attendance upon the poor,	18 00
E. H. Seymour , expense in visiting the poor,	6 00
Town of Westfield , for medical aid and board of Stiles Couch, and paid to D. W. Bates for taking said Couch to Soldiers' home in Chelsea, Mass.,	27 14
H. D. Moore , Riverton, Conn., medical attendance upon Mrs. H. T. Clark,	20 00

Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	\$8 00
John O. Roberts, going to Russell to move John Warner and family,	3 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	16 00
H. G. Rockwell, for medical attendance upon the poor,	46 00
Jens Jensen, wood furnished Amos Pomeroy,	3 00
Mrs. Frank Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
Joseph Welch, supplies furnished the McKay family,	18 41
Town of Westfield, supplies to Catherine J. Lee,	64 00
C. W. Roberts, board of John McCarthy,	112 00
J. M. Gibbons, coffin for Mary Ann Steadman,	11 00
E. H. Seymour, keeping tramps,	2 00

	\$1,764 84
Appropriations, town grant,	\$1,200 00
Reimbursements, Michael McElligott,	12 93
Reimbursement, Town of Sandisfield,	125 12
Lunatic hospital, Northampton,	228 19
Town of Southampton,	14 60
Grass from Julia Sperry's estate,	10 00
Stock sold from Julia Sperry's estate,	52 00
Money granted by the town for the relief of Soldiers and Sailors and their Widows, as contemplated by Chap- ter 298, Acts of 1889,	200 00

	\$1,842 84

CONTINGENT.

Ralph G. Hiers, services as Auditor,	\$5 00
George Cone, services as Inspector of cattle and provisions,	10 97
Town of Westfield, erecting Town Bounds,	23 98
Roswell O. Rowley, posting Town Warrants,	2 00
Mitchell Goodness, damage to wagon,	3 00
Cecil T. Bagnell, blank books and paper,	8 15

Denison & Brown, Treasurer's record book,	\$9 75
S. L. Ripley, notifying Town Officers to take oath,	2 00
George W. Cone, services as inspector of cattle and provisions,	13 92
C. W. Ives, driving stock to Tolland,	50
George Cone, services as inspector of cattle and provisions,	12 55
George Winchell, care of Town hall,	5 00
George Cone, services as inspector of cattle and provisions,	25 85
Charles Sheets, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
M. J. Rose, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
J. W. Phelon, services as assistant ballot clerk,	2 00
C. D. Treat, services as assistant ballot clerk,	2 00
R. G. Hiers, services as teller at State election,	1 00
S. B. Root, services as teller at State election,	1 00
Raymond Noble, services as inspector at State election,	1 00
C. C. Smith, services as inspector at State election,	1 00
S. L. Ripley, services as constable at State election,	1 50
Clark & Story, printing in 1895 and 1896,	122 15
George Cone, services as inspector of cattle and provisions,	44 25
C. W. Bartlett, return of births,	3 25
J. M. Gibbons, return of deaths in 1895 and 1896,	7 00
George Winchell, care of Town hall,	5 00
S. L. Ripley, posting town warrants,	4 00
S. L. Ripley, serving warrant for licensing dogs,	10 00
C. W. Ives, inspecting cattle and provisions,	7 50
C. W. Ives, serving as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	60 00
E. H. Seymour, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	135 00
Eugene P. Sullivan, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	55 00
E. H. Seymour, money paid for express fees, blank books, paper and postage stamps,	9 50

Elmer E. Smith, services as Town Clerk,	\$15 00
Elmer E. Smith, services as Town Treasurer,	60 00
Elmer E. Smith, return of births, marriages and deaths,	18 30
Elmer E. Smith, cash paid for postage stamps,	2 36
Arthur S. Kneil, for services as legal counsel,	57 25
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	\$751 73

Appropriations, town grant,	\$600 00
Balance left from discount on taxes,	99 00
National Bank tax,	195 67
Corporation tax,	120 09
From State account of Cattle Inspection,	39 68
Additional license on dogs,	12 00
By C. W. Ives, grass from Latham place,	10 00
Catholic society, use of Town hall,	18 00
Nettie Otis, rent of Town hall,	2 00
Joseph Welch, auctioneer's license,	2 00
E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Geo. L. Oysler, auctioneer's license,	2 00
C. B. Thompson, butcher's license,	1 00
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	\$1,103 44

STATE AID.

Daniel Green, 12 orders at \$3,	\$36 00
C. W. Roberts, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Emma Williams, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
E. R. Chapman, 12 orders at \$1.50,	18 00
Laura J. Dustin, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Sybel Hayes, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Samuel Winchell, 6 orders at \$4,	24 00
Amos Pomeroy, 12 orders at \$5,	60 00
Julia A. Pierce, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
George C. Parsons, 12 orders at \$5,	60 00

William A. Keep, 12 orders at \$4,	\$48 00
Eliza J. Keep, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Amanda McKay, 9 orders at \$4,	36 00
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	\$570 00

MILITARY AID.

Joseph Clark, 6 orders at \$5,	\$30 00
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BREAKING ROADS.

Frank Twining, breaking roads,	\$1 50
Charles Dugdale, shoveling snow,	3 00
Lorenzo Barnes, shoveling snow,	3 00
John F. Moore, shoveling snow,	2 75
William Wallace, shoveling snow,	45
Theron Frisbie, shoveling snow,	3 00
Nelson Frisbie, shoveling snow,	2 00
C. W. Tift, shoveling snow,	3 60
John Murphy, shoveling snow,	50
John P. Murphey, breaking roads in 1895 and 1896,	4 55
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	\$24 35

By order of Christie Sauers:

John Roach, shoveling snow,	\$1 50
David Roach, shoveling snow,	1 50
C. W. Ives, shoveling snow and cash paid for same,	.7 50
Christie Sauers, breaking roads and money paid for same,	10 00
John Hartley, shoveling snow,	1 20
John O. Roberts, breaking roads,	6 30
John W. Phelon, shoveling snow,	1 00
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Total,	\$29 00
Appropriation, town grant,	<hr/> \$53 35 200 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FOR LIBRARY.

Forbes & Wallace, books to replenish the Town library,	\$47 00
George A. Beckwith, money paid for books to replenish the Town library,	2 50
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	\$49 50
Appropriation one-half the dog money,	79 45

ABATEMENT ORDERS.

Martha Gillett, abatement of tax assessed in 1896 by error,	\$12 35
M. N. Malone, abatement of tax assessed in 1896 by error,	3 90
William E. Barnes, abatement of tax assessed in 1896 by error,	2 60
James W. Johnson, abatement of tax assessed in 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, not collectable,	34 32
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	\$53 17

RECAPITULATION.

Highways,	\$1,780 35
Poor,	1,764 84
Contingent,	751 73
State aid,	570 00
Military aid,	30 00
Breaking roads,	53 35
Library,	49 50
Abatements,	53 17
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	\$5,052 94

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.

Teachers' and Superintendent's salaries and fuel,	\$2,300 00
School books and supplies,	200 00
Repairs on school buildings,	175 00
Transportation of pupils,	150 00
Highways and bridges,	1,575 00
Poor,	1,200 00
Discount on taxes,	300 00
Interest,	500 00
Town debt,	1,000 00
Soldiers and Sailors,	200 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
Contingent,	600 00

	\$8,400 00

State tax, \$262.50. County tax, \$516.59.

Given under our hands at Granville, March 10, 1897.

E. H. SEYMOUR, } Selectmen
C. W. IVES, } of
E. P. SULLIVAN, } Granville.

I have examined the above accounts, and find the same correct.

RALPH G. HIERS, Auditor.

Granville, Mass., March 10, 1897.

Treasurer's Report

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1896,	\$280 65
Cash received Michael M. McElligott, reimbursement poor account,	12 93
Cash received E. H. Seymour, sale of grass Julia Sperry place,	10 00
Cash received E. H. Seymour, sale of stock Julia Sperry place,	52 00
Cash received Town of Sandisfield, reimbursement poor account,	125 12
Cash received Town of Southampton, reimbursement poor account,	14 60
Cash received State Treasurer, reimbursement poor ac- count,	228 19
Cash received State Treasurer, State aid,	490 00
Cash received State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	120 09
Cash received State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	195 67
Cash received State Treasurer, reimbursement cattle in- spector,	39 68
Cash received State Treasurer, reimbursement tuition High school,	100 00
Cash received State Treasurer, Mass. school fund,	512 58
Amount carried forward,	\$2,181 51

Amount brought forward,	\$2,181 51
Cash received Treasurer of Agawam for Superintendent of Schools,	416 66
Cash received Treasurer of Hampden County, dog licenses,	158 89
Cash received Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loan,	1,000 00
Cash received Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loan,	1,500 00
Cash received Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loan,	1,500 00
Cash received District court, fines,	52 17
Cash received Town Clerk, extra dog money,	12 00
Cash received A. R. Tift, taxes and costs of sale,	48 80
Cash received Joseph Welch, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Cash received E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Cash received G. L. Oysler, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Cash received C. B. Thompson, butcher's license,	1 00
Cash received C. W. Ives, rent Latham place,	10 00
Cash received Catholic society, rent of Town hall,	18 00
Cash received Nettie Otis, rent of Town hall,	2 00
Cash received Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, taxes 1895,	1,370 29
Cash received Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, taxes 1896,	7,238 68
Cash received Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, interest on taxes,	69 58
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	\$15,585 58

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid State Treasurer, 1 note,	\$1,000 00
Cash paid Woronoco Savings Bank, 3 notes,	2,500 00
Cash paid State Treasurer, interest,	318 75
Cash paid Woronoco Savings Bank, interest,	165 98
Cash paid A. D. King, district court fees,	15 82
Cash paid C. W. Terrett, district court fees,	37 40
Cash paid Jas. Anderson, district court fees,	16 38
Cash paid Henry Mullen, district court fees,	1 83
Cash paid A. R. Tift, tax and cost, money refunded,	48 80
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Amount carried forward,	\$4,104 96

Amount brought forward,	\$4,104 96
Cash paid County Treasurer, County tax,	516 59
Cash paid State Treasurer, State tax,	262 50
Cash paid Jas. W. Johnson, deed of land sold for taxes,	12 19
Cash paid outstanding orders of previous year,	78 65
Cash paid Selectmen's orders,	5,052 94
Cash paid School Committee's orders,	3,662 61
Cash on hand,	1,895 14

	\$15,585 58
Tax bill for 1896,	\$9,613 13
Discounts,	201 00
Received from Collector,	7,238 68

Balance due from Collector,	7,439 68

	\$2,173 45

LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings bank,	\$3,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 8 notes \$1,000 each,	8,000 00
Outstanding order,	2 25

	\$11,002 25

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$1,895 14
Due on taxes, 1895,	905 76
Due on taxes, 1896,	2,173 45

Excess of liabilities over assets,	4,974 35

	\$6,027 90

ELMER E. SMITH, *Town Treasurer.*

Granville, March 1, 1897.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers of the Town Treasurer, and find them correct.

RALPH G. HIERS, *Auditor.*

Granville, March 9, 1897.

ARTICLES

To be Voted upon at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 22, 1897.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor, one School Committee for three years, one School Committee for two years, one or more Auditors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Fence Viewers, and two Constables, all on one ballot.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 4. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 5. To vote "Yes," or "No," on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the year ensuing?"

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to revoke the acceptance of Section one and Section two of Chapter 374, of the Acts of 1895, the provisions of which the town accepted at its Annual Meeting held March 16th, 1896.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of repairing Highways for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will make any repairs on town buildings, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 9. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to print the Valuation Books made in 1897.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of the taxes for the current year.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes the ensuing year, and if so, under what conditions.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote that Ballots for the election of Town Officers shall be provided at the expense of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-law in regard to licensing dogs.

ART. 17. To see what appropriations the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 431, Acts of 1888.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take relative to providing for the maintenance and relief of Soldiers and Sailors and their Widows, as contemplated by Chapter 298, Acts of 1889.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to procuring wood for school houses.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought for or against the town within the ensuing year.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new road machine.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a one-half interest in the school house in the Union School district in Hartland, Conn.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will accept a gift from O. R. Noble of three or four rods of land to straighten the line of the school house yard in District No. 3.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to make Field Drivers Pound Keepers, and to use their own yards for pounds.

LIBRARY 1897



Report of Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF GRANVILLE.

The Public Library the past year has been well patronized by both old and young, and books of all topics are taken.

We started the year with \$79.45 to our credit, and have purchased books to the amount of \$49.50, leaving a balance unexpended of \$29.95.

The Trustees would recommend a small appropriation, so that the Librarians in cold weather might have a fire.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. C. SMITH, *Chairman.*

S. B. ROOT, *Secretary.*

Annual Report
OF THE
School Committee
OF THE
Town of Granville,
For the Year Ending March 1, 1897.

To the Citizens of Granville:

In looking over the year's work we find the high goal your Committee set for the schools has not been reached.

One reason for not obtaining good results in our schools is the absence of the pupils. Fathers and mothers, the attendance question lies largely with you. In the coming year, let the teachers have your hearty co-operation in keeping the children in school.

The registers show in their records of visitors that there is a great difference in the parents in the interest they manifest by visiting schools. Some registers record not a single visit by parents.

Our Superintendent prepares his report with much labor and pains, to give you the results of the school work, plans for future work, etc. We are anxious you should give his report a careful reading.

A part of the Committee attended the Superintendents' and Committees' meeting held in Springfield, Nov. 12, by A. W.

Edson. Among the subjects discussed were "Attendance and Need of Help from State in Supporting Schools." Careful statistics show that the country towns are far behind other towns in average attendance. Transportation of pupils from outlying districts was recommended. Several members of the State Board of Education are working hard, in behalf of country towns, for assistance from the State in support of our schools.

At a meeting of Selectmen and Committee, Oct. 31, M. T. Gibbons was elected to fill the place of Dr. C. W. Bartlett, resigned.

Not all the repairs planned have been made this year, owing in part to the disappointment by men engaged to do the work. The school houses at West Granville have not been painted as planned. No. 4 has been painted, No. 5 underpinned. Several out-houses have been put up, and locks put on all the out-buildings. At No. 4 the seats have been re-arranged, much to the cleanliness of the room and convenience of teachers and pupils.

Pupils have been transferred from No. 9 to No. 8; from No. 6 to No. 1; from No. 2 to No. 3. We strongly recommend transportation from same districts next year.

The repairs your Committee suggest are as follows: New fence at the Grammar school, Center school painted on the inside, Beech Hill and Ore Hill underpinned, all the school houses in West Granville painted, and the necessary minor repairs.

We would recommend \$2,200 for fuel, superintendent's and teachers' salaries, \$150 for books and supplies, \$250 for transportation of pupils, and \$175 for repairs.

We have given orders for the following amounts for the year ending March 5, 1897:

Mrs. David Roach, for cleaning No. 5,	\$2 00
Geo. W. Treat, building fires No. 8,	2 00
Mrs. Harvey Stever, cleaning No. 3,	4 00
Mrs. Wm. Rowley, cleaning No. 4,	2 00
M. C. Moore, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. chairs,	3 75
H. W. Kittredge, High school tuition of Bessie Malone and Austin Phelon,	75 00
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing,	1 25
Mrs. Wm. Champlin, cleaning No. 7,	2 00

Mrs. Julia Sperry, cleaning No. 8 and 10,	\$4 00
Chas. Sheets, transportation of pupils,	57 00
Houghton Mifflin Co., literature,	15 30
Thomas Nelson & Sons, books and supplies,	13 58
Lee & Shepard, books,	16 92
American Book Co., books,	18 88
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	71 69
Mrs. Orville Carpenter, taking school census,	10 00
E. L. Hartley, repairs on school houses,	17 85
Chas. Roberts, transportation of pupils,	94 00
Edward Chapman, wood for No. 10,	12 00
Ralph Clark, care of No. 4,	6 50
Geo. Rowley, painting No. 4,	12 00
Robert Sauers, care of No. 1,	3 00
Geo. Rowley, underpinning No. 5,	20 00
Holcomb Bros., lumber,	90
Christie Sauers, work No. 1,	75
Mrs. J. W. Phelon, Cleaning No. 1,	2 00
A. J. Bruch, painting blackboards,	9 00
C. W. Bartlett, services as Committee,	10 00
H. M. Peebles, wood for No. 7,	8 00
Fairfield Whitney, cards and supplies,	2 46
Wilbur Pendleton, transportation of pupils,	89 90
O. S. Houghton, books,	4 94
T. & I. E. Moore, writing fluid,	3 58
Ginn & Co., books,	22 00
Wm. E. Barnes, wood No. 8,	10 50
Michael Arnold, 16 cords wood,	64 00
B. F. Jones, carpenter work,	15 00
M. M. Gowdy, stove and pipe,	7 25
Joseph Welch, supplies, freight cartage,	25 49
Louis Pondre, transportation of teachers,	3 00
Orville Carpenter, transportation of teachers,	2 00
Merick Lumber Co., lumber and sash,	15 66
C. W. Bartlett, rent of store-room, envelopes, postage, bookcase, express,	13 50
John Roberts, freight and cartage,	9 86
Frank Bradley, care of No. 3,	4 50
Dennis McKenney, care of No. 1,	4 75

Daniel J. Sullivan, care of No. 5,	\$2 25
Gilbert Miller, fence, lumber and work at No. 8,	7 20
Milo Miller, building fires No. 8,	2 00
W. S. Pomeroy, supplies and work,	1 87
Geo. Clark, material, mending and putting up flag No. 1,	2 05
J. M. Gibbons, supplies,	6 95
Lyman Flint, building fires No. 7, 1896,	2 00
Joseph Welch, transportation of teachers, supplies and cash,	10 50
A. M. Carpenter, telephoning, postage and stationery,	2 53
A. M. Carpenter, services as Committee,	25 00
Joseph Welch, services as Committee,	15 00
M. T. Gibbons, services as Committee,	3 00
M. T. Gibbons, labor and material on repairs,	6 50
Fairfield Whitney, traveling expenses, postage, express and supplies,	6 91
Fairfield Whitney, supervision,	499 92
Mabel Dickinson, building fires,	2 00
Mabel Dickinson, teaching primary,	260 80
Edgar Loomis, teaching grammar,	371 20
Ida Sweetser, teaching No. 1 and repairs,	203 56
Fred Hooker, teaching No. 1,	90 00
Bessie Gillett, building fires, No. 5,	2 00
Bessie Gillett, teaching No. 5,	180 80
Kate Jones, teaching No. 5,	80 00
Minnie Williams, teaching No. 4,	146 90
Grace Holden, teaching No. 4,	65 00
Laura Tait, teaching No. 8,	207 00
Nellie P. Gage, teaching No. 8,	80 00
Hattie Peebles, teaching No. 7,	65 00
Lydia Lee, teaching No. 7,	88 40
M. Alice Mecum, teaching No. 7 and traveling fee,	46 20
Lucy Graves, teaching No. 10,	216 90
Fannie Banning, teaching Union district,	31 50
Fannie Dickinson, teaching Union district,	70 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	35 16
Ginn & Co., readers,	22 00
Springfield News Co., pencils,	13 00
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	\$3,664 86

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Daniel J. Sullivan,	\$ 2 25
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SUMMARY.

Salaries of teachers,	\$2,202 40
Salary of Superintendent,	500 00
Salary of Committee,	53 00
Fuel,	94 50
Books of reference,	36 50
Care and cleaning,	47 00
Books and supplies,	205 60
School furnishings,	15 60
High school tuition,	75 00
Transportation of pupils,	240 90
Transportation of teachers and R. R. fares in securing them,	11 84
Rent of store-room,	10 00
Repairs,	143 56
Freight,	11 86
Postage, stationery and telephoning,	7 10
Census,	10 00

	\$3,664 86

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$2,825 00
Unexpended balance last year,	268 69
Reimbursed by state for High school tuition,	100 00
Reimbursed by state for Superintendent's salary,	416 66
Income Massachusetts school fund,	512 58
Half Dog money,	79 44

Unexpended balance,	\$4,202 37*

	\$537 51

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. CARPENTER.
JOSEPH WELCH.
MARTIN T. GIBBONS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A. M. Carpenter, term expires March, 1897.

Joseph Welch, term expires March, 1898.

M. T. Gibbons, term expires March, 1897.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Granville:

This is my third annual report, and the sixth in the series of superintendent's reports.

The duties delegated to me have been the same as those performed last year. I have made one hundred eighteen school visits and held seven teachers' meetings.

Wednesday, May 13, Mr. James Hall talked to the teachers about Drawing, and Thursday, December 10, Mr. A. W. Edson addressed teachers and people upon "Reading" and "Needs of the School." On each of these dates schools were closed one-half day. We can afford to be lifted out of the ruts occasionally. September 29 several of the teachers attended an institute at West Springfield.

A part of the time at regular teachers' meetings has been taken up in discussing the "Course of Studies for Elementary Schools." Since the opening of the fall term teachers have been following this. The order does not differ very much from that in the "Outlines" hitherto used, but it gives more time to Language and Reading in the early years and less to Geography. It is necessary to have some such guide, and this one is better for country towns, because copies for each school are furnished gratis by the State, the new teachers are more likely to be acquainted with this course than with one that is used in only two or three towns, and the order of work and methods suggested have the approval of the highest authority. We do not expect to closely grade these rural schools, but it is expected that children will follow the order of steps recommended for each branch of study. It is supposed that the work of each grade will keep the child employed for a full

year, but the smaller the classes the more likely they are to vary widely in average ability, and it is better to advance a class whenever it is ready for promotion.

Entering as they do at different times and being often quite irregular in their attendance, first-year children are not likely to finish their work on time. Quite often they attend only a part of the year, and before they return to school forget all they had learned. In some cases I have observed that such children, who have been in school a part of the time for two years, know less than they ought to have learned in six months of regular work. It is not wise to send any child to school a few days at a time. He forms the bad habit of irregular attendance and lowers the record of the school without gaining any advantage himself.

The table of statistics shows that we have had sixteen different teachers. Ten have taught in town before. All of the six new teachers have had Normal training and three are graduates of a Normal school.

Granville has never had any voice in the selection of a teacher for Union school, but there is a verbal agreement that hereafter we may hire every other year.

Beech Hill school has had three teachers, and was closed two weeks before the others, because Miss Mecum secured a better situation. It seemed a waste of money to send a new teacher there for so short a time at the season when fewest pupils attend.

Our policy has been to increase the salary of capable and trustworthy workers, as far as the character of the school and the amount of funds would warrant. Those who know how difficult it is to secure efficient teachers, will agree that it is better to insure good work by adding a dollar or two per week to the pay than it is to risk the demoralization of the school in the hands of an inefficient workman. The salary of several teachers outside the villages, has been increased. The amount of work required should determine the pay, not locality nor tradition. If the former is considered at all, the teacher at a distance from church and post-office should receive more money.

In the past three years special effort has been made to cultivate in the children a taste for good books, and considerable care has been exercised in the purchase and distribution of reading material. I have made some investigation the past year in order to answer such questions as these :

How many of the children read but little? What books do the children choose? What effect has our effort had?

Seventy-seven of the older pupils were asked to make lists of the six best books each ever read. Thirty-six or nearly one-half reported less than six, making a total vote of three hundred seventy-seven.

The five books receiving most votes were "Black Beauty," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "American History" (two books of history stories), "Seven Little Sisters," and "Robinson Crusoe." Fifty-five votes were for books of history and biography, thirty-two for travels and geographical information. But one of the books seemed bad from its title, and more than two-thirds were positively good. This fraction might be considerably increased, did I know the character of every book voted for.

The first, third and fourth of the above five are used as readers in the schools. Thirty-nine pupils voted for three or more books that the town furnishes, and nineteen for no books except those furnished by the town. Such books received in all one hundred seventy votes, or nearly half the entire number.

You can draw your own inferences from the above figures. The papers seem to me to show beyond a doubt that the children know good books from bad ones, and that more than half of the choicest reading of the pupils is due to school influence.

Tests of the impromptu work of each child have been made at various times. These will be continued and the papers kept for comparison with others that may be taken hereafter.

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

The exchanges and purchases of text-books recommended in last year's report, have all been made. The text-books now in use are modern and in fair condition. The painting and repairing of buildings should go on until each house is respectable in all its appointments, and equal to the average home. When possible, as in the case of sheathing and stone-slate blackboards, the repairs should be permanent.

According to Chap. 46, Section 12, of the Public Statutes, there should be on file for use of the committee, copies of the reports of the Board of Education. These are convenient and valuable, and

it would be well to collect and place in the supply room as complete a set as possible. Doubtless former members of the committee have copies they will be glad to give for this purpose.

I advise some addition to the supplementary reading and the purchase of a few more books of reference for each school.

A Mental arithmetic for sixth and seventh grades would help teachers who have difficulty in securing clear analyses.

Well informed citizens have said to me that the writing has improved more in the last ten years than any other branch of work. However gratifying this may be, I think that in nothing else that we attempt to teach, except Drawing, are we farther behind the best schools.

The general verdict of educators, together with six months' experience in the town of Agawam, has convinced me that vertical writing is easier to learn than the slanting style, easier to teach, and easier to read as written by the average school-boy. The simple form, large size and upright position of the letters enable little children to acquire a legible hand in a very short time. I have never yet seen a school using the present system where a majority of the children assumed a good position. The position for vertical is natural, and it is a practical thing to have children keep it at all times when writing. I recommend the adoption of a simple vertical system.

Text-books and supplies will cost less next year than last, as there is a large stock on hand. A change of writing books will cost nothing.

REMARKS ON STATISTICS.

With the usual table of statistics, I have included the summaries for 1895 and 1896, thus showing the comparative enrollment, average membership, etc., etc., for the three years in which you have had thirty-three weeks of school. There has been a gain in every particular for which we are responsible, except tardiness for 1897. With an enrollment of fourteen fewer children, there has been an increase of more than five in the average membership and more than eight in the average attendance. The per cent. of attendance, 93.3, is the best recorded in any town of this district, as far back as the records in my possession go, and they cover a

period of more than ten years. It is quite safe to say it is the best ever recorded, for there has been a general gain in these particulars during this period in all three towns. The record of the Grammar school for the year, 96.6, is, on the whole, the best record made by any school during the five years that the record of single schools has been kept. Up to 1895, I find but one school with as good a record as the whole town made the past year. Not much over half as much time was lost as was lost two years ago, and four hundred sixty days less than last year.

This creditable showing is partly due to the popularity and energy of some of our teachers, and partly to the personal efforts of the committee in bringing the matter to public notice at the town meeting, circulating copies of the law among parents and making personal investigations, so that most people have understood the meaning of the statute and co-operated with the committee in its enforcement. It may seem that the schools have done well enough, and were these lost days equally distributed among school members, every child would have attended about thirty weeks. The fact is most of these days were lost by a comparatively few children. Sometimes there was good reason for absence, but oftener the loss of time has been due to negligence or a wish to keep the child at work.

Three possible remedies occur to me: A school year of thirty-six weeks, as urged in the "Annual Report" for 1893, would help some to comply with the law who are kept out by sickness, and be a benefit to all who attend.

It is possible that a different arrangement of terms would be more satisfactory to parents who have work for their children. The spring term could commence sooner and close early in June. It was suggested last year that some of the schools begin earlier in the fall, so as to avoid the severe weather of midwinter. The winter vacation was shortened this year for this purpose. Parents should make their wishes known to the committee.

If other means fail, a list of delinquents should be given to the truant officers, with instructions to confer with the parents or guardians of these children, and to take such measures as will bring them into school the required number of days. Let it be understood that no child can live in Granville and grow up in ignorance.

Your attention and that of parents is called to Section 9 in Chapter 47 of the Public Statutes, which directs you to exclude from school children who have not been vaccinated. Children who are "unfit subjects" are excused by Section 2, in Chapter 515.

I appreciate the intelligent support that I have received, and tender for the same my thanks to you, to the teachers, and to the citizens generally.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRFIELD WHITNEY.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who were present every day during one or more terms.

ONE TERM.

Michael Arnold,	George Hollister,
Willie Arnold,	Elsie M. Hunt,
Winnie Barnard,	Ethel L. Hunt,
Cora L. Barnes,	Dennis Kenney,
Nettie Barnes,	Fred Kenney,
Pansy Bartlett,	Eddie Lawrence,
Harry Bemis,	Mary McDonald,
Joseph E. Beyette,	Maurice Penders,
Manley Blakesley,	Mollie Penders,
Joseph Bradley,	Lawrence Phelon,
Louisa Bronson,	Susie A. Phelon,
Ella Clark,	Ethel C. Pomeroy,
May Clark,	Jennie Randall,
Raymond L. Clark,	Harry S. Ripley,
Minnie Champlin,	Ella Rising,
George Church,	Grace Roach,
Raymond Cook,	Nancy Roberts,
Amos N. Cowdrey,	Grace Sauers,
Harry Cowles,	Robert Sauers,
Richard Dickinson,	Laura Seymour,
Walter Frisbie,	Daniel Sullivan,
Ruth B. Gaines,	Herbert Warner,
Evaline Goodness,	Carl White,
Allie D. Goodrich,	Leander Weir,
Silas Hodge,	Mary A. Welch,
Ella S. Holcomb,	Sadie B. Welch,

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TWO TERMS.

Eddie Arnold,	Willie H. Messenger,
Annie Bradley,	Rupert Neal Oysler,
Frank B. Bradley,	Lucy B. Phelon,
Hiram Clark,	Bertha A. Richardson,
Asa S. Cowdrey,	Ella Ripley,
Fred D. Davis,	Hettie L. Smith,
Allen P. Gaines,	Benjamin Stover,
Etta M. Goddard,	Arthur Sauers,
Harry F. Hakes,	Eva B. Treat,
Walter Holcomb,	Jessie E. Tryon,
David Kenney,	Herbert Winchell.

THREE TERMS.

Roe S. Clark,	Mollie G. Ripley,
Harry A. Holcomb,	Nina L. Smith,
	Earl Tryon.

Statistics for 1896-97.

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SCHOOLS.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	No. Weeks in Term.	Pupils Enroll- ed.	Average Member- ship.	Average Atten- dance.	Per Cent. of Atten- dance.	Days Absent.	Tardi- nesses.	Dismis- salis.	Visits by Citi- zens.
Grammar,	S. F. W.	Edgar G. Loomis, Edgar G. Loomis, Edgar G. Loomis,	10 13 10	32 32 35	30.8 31. 33.3	29.7 30. 32.2	96.4 96.8 96.7	61.5 56. 61.5	14 16 34	25 15 17	28 9 59
Primary,	S. F. W.	Mabel E. Dickinson, Mabel E. Dickinson, Mabel E. Dickinson,	10 13 10	28 22 21	27.1 20.4 18.4	25.7 18.8 16.5	94.8 92.2 89.7	70.5 93. 98.	40 36 37	6 2 3	31 6 48
Northeast,	S. F. W.	Minnie E. Williams, Minnie E. Williams, Grace B. Holden,	10 13 10	15 16 14	13.9 14.9 13.2	13. 13.5 12.1	93.5 90.6 91.7	40. 80.5 55.5	3 15 1	2 0 2	0 1 3
Granville Center,	S. F. W.	Fred L. Hooker, Ida E. Sweetser, Ida E. Sweetser,	10 13 10	26 25 25	20.8 21.6 24.2	19.8 19.4 21.9	95.2 89.8 90.5	61. 140.5 122.5	21 39 66	4 13 17	6 2 9
North Lane,	S. F. W.	Bessie M. Gillett, Bessie M. Gillett, Kate W. Jones,	10 13 10	24 23 24	23.7 20.7 22.8	21.8 19. 19.6	92. 91.8 86.	84.5 102. 139.	96 81 192	26 24 32	5 7 2

South Lane,	S. F. W.	Lucy P. Graves, Lucy P. Graves, Lucy P. Graves,	10 13 10	16 16 13	14.5 14.2 12.4	12.4 12.2 10.4	85.5 85.9 83.9	98. 117. 129.5	28 52 76	18 13 12	0 0 5
Ore Hill,	S. F. W.	Nellie P. Gage, Laura J. Tait, Laura J. Tait,	10 12 11	24 26 29	23.8 22.7 24.4	22.2 21.3 22.8	93.3 93.8 93.4	71.5 82.5 99.	29 68 79	14 11 1	4 5 5
Beech Hill,	S. F. W.	Hattie M. Peebles, Lydia M. Lee, Mary A. Mecum,	10 13 8	26 29 20	21.2 21.6 15.7	18.6 19.5 13.3	87.7 90.3 84.7	26.5. 128. 105.	17 25 48	10 5 10	7 3 3
Union,	S. F. W.	Fannie B. Banning, Fannie Dickinson, Fannie Dickinson,	9 In Ses- sion.	8 8	7.8 6.5	7.4 4.94	94.9 76.	16. 84.5	6 10	0 0	4 9

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of pupils between 5 and 15,	211	201	203
Number of pupils between 8 and 14,	140	127	134
Number of pupils over 15;	22	21	18
Number of pupils under 5,	5	1	4
Enrollment,	239	223	225
Average membership,	171	172	176.2
Average attendance,	146	155	64.4
Per cent. of attendance,	85.4	90	93.3
Total number of days lost,	4,070	2,707	2,247
Total number of dismissals,	332	294	251
Total number of tardinesses,	1,481	1,014	1,049

Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND

School Committee,

OF THE

TOWN of Granville,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1898.

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1898.

Selectmen's Report.

HIGHWAYS.

H. M. Ripley, labor,	\$1 50
O. E. Slocum, plank and labor on line bridge,	7 50
W. S. Jones, labor,	69 50
Asa Treat, labor,	25 05
Henry Cowdry, labor,	21 45
Patrick McKenney, labor,	22 50
F. Litteno, labor,	112 50
Dexter Farnham, labor,	20 25
W. S. Jones, labor and team work,	67 50
T. Litteno, labor and team work,	150 00
Dexter Farnham, labor,	21 00
Henry Cowdry, labor,	29 10
Patrick McKenney, labor,	26 25
Asa Treat, labor,	25 50
Lewis Pudre, labor,	4 50
Eugene Sullivan, labor,	50 00
Clarence Winchell, labor,	8 25
Cliden Winchell, labor,	9 75
Wallace Hunt, labor,	7 20
William Champlin, labor,	14 50
Edward Chapman, labor,	31 00
Wallace Hunt, labor,	7 50
W. C. Tifft, bridge plank,	14 00
Sherman Decker, railing,	7 00

Asa Treat, labor,	\$30 00
Lewis Pudre, labor,	37 75
Thomas McElligott, labor,	2 25
Eugene Sullivan, labor,	21 00
T. Litteno, labor and team work,	203 75
W. S. Jones, labor,	110 00
A. B. Hunt, labor,	15 00
Henry Cowdry, labor,	39 00
Jabez Ripley, labor,	4 50
Dexter Farnham, labor,	5 02
Patrick McKenney, labor,	39 00
Michael Arnold, labor,	35 00
Lewis Pudre, labor,	12 00
William Champlin, labor,	80 00
Leon D. B. Searles, labor,	10 00
Edward Chapman, labor,	25 00
Lorenzo Barnes, labor,	8 75
Henry Cowdry, labor,	11 25
W. S. Jones, labor,	52 00
Lyman Flint, labor,	7 50
Edward Chapman, labor,	15 00
Eugene Sullivan, labor,	9 00
Asa Treat, labor,	8 25
Christian Peterson, labor,	27 90
Henry Cowdry, labor,	27 00
Wilber S. Jones, labor,	72 00
Joseph Hunt, painting bridge,	10 00
Clarence Winchell, labor,	15 00
Cliden Winchell, labor,	15 00
Charles Sheets, labor,	27 75
Lorenzo Barnes, labor,	3 50
Lewis Pudre, labor,	8 00
E. R. Chapman, labor,	119 40

Bert Hunt, labor,	\$8 50
William Champlin, labor,	33 50
Edwin G. Barnard, labor,	62 75
Leon Searles, labor,	12 00
Charles Farnham, labor,	20 40
Charles Sheets, labor,	9 00
John Roach, labor,	3 50
Henry Ripley, labor,	51 00
W. S. Jones, labor,	28 50
Henry Cowdry, labor,	17 50
J. M. Gibbons, supplies for road work,	11 42
George Oysler, repairing tools,	5 00
John McCarthy, labor,	5 00
Lewis Pudre, labor,	1 50
Asa Treat, labor,	6 75
Bert Hunt, building bridge,	11 00
E. P. Sullivan, labor,	25 00
Edwin G. Barnard, labor,	10 15
B. W. Clark, labor,	3 00
Michael Arnold, labor,	15 00
E. F. Roberts, labor,	1 50
William Champlin, labor,	10 00
Edward Chapman, labor,	2 00
M. V. Stow, plank and labor,	1 55
Lewis Pudre, labor,	4 50
Thomas McElligott, labor,	3 75
Lewis Pudre, labor,	6 00
Edwin G. Barnard, labor,	4 00
Edson Church, labor on bridge,	6 00
Joseph Hunt, labor,	1 25
Charles Sheets, labor,	1 50
W. S. Jones, labor,	52 00
Plumley & Hallbourg, bridge timber,	66 09

Morton Winchell, bridge timber,	\$1 50
John Shoughroe, labor,	75
John Downey, labor,	75
E. P. Sullivan, labor,	15 00
Asa Treat, labor,	5 25
Michael Leahey, labor,	1 50
Henry Cowdry, labor,	18 75
W. S. Jones, cash paid for labor,	10 85
E. H. Seymour, labor,	2 78
 Total,	 \$2,417 61

Appropriations, Town grant:

Annual meeting,	\$1,800 00
Special meeting,	600 00
Sale of old plank,	1 25
 Total,	 \$2,401 25

POOR.

L. B. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	\$9 00
Alice Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
Lunatic hospital, Northampton, board of Sabra Healey,	
Emerson Hubbard, Julia Sperry and Sherman P.	
Griswold,	167 16
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	18 30
Lewis Pudre, keeping tramps,	1 00
Alice Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	10 00
Joseph Welch, supplies furnished the McKay family,	16 34
Town of Russell, supplies and medical attendance upon	
John Warner and family,	47 73
Alice Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
R. V. Sawin, medical attendance upon the Gardner family,	21 00

C. W. Roberts, board of John McCarthy,	\$22 80
City of Holyoke, supplies to George H. Lee and family,	4 25
L. B. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	9 00
Alice Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
Lunatic hospital, Northampton, board of Sabra Healey, Emerson Hubbard, Julia Sperry and Sherman Gris- wold,	146 50
Joseph Welch, supplies to the McKay family,	18 06
Alice Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	10 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	26 29
Alice Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
Joseph Welch, supplies to the McKay family,	18 47
Town of Westfield, support of Timothy Foley's wife,	23 00
Alice Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	8 00
Joseph Welch, supplies to the McKay family,	8 10
L. B. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	9 00
Lunatic hospital, Northampton, board of Sabra Healey, Emerson Hubbard and Julia Sperry,	128 13
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	18 00
Lewis Pudre, keeping tramps,	2 00
G. C. Morse of Grahamsville, N. Y., support of Mrs. Sarah Gabrial, during her life, according to a con- tract, Dated Nov. 1st, 1897,	250 00
Alice Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker,	10 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	16 87
J. M. Gibbons, casket and burial attendance upon William Roberts,	33 00
R. V. Sawin, medical attendance upon the Gardner family,	6 50
Alice Hallburg, board of Jane Crocker, and supplies fur- nished in her last sickness,	10 50
Joseph Welch, supplies to the McKay family,	27 10
Joseph Welch, supplies to Caroline Andrews and family,	6 49
E. H. Seymour, money paid in expense of visiting the Gardner family, and money paid for clothing,	11 29

L. B. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	\$9 00
Lunatic hospital, board of Sabra Healey, Emerson Hubbard and Julia Sperry,	128 13
F. L. Wicker, services rendered Edwin J. Cowles and family,	5 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	10 00
C. W. Bartlett, M. D., medical attendance upon Harvey Stever and family in 1896,	12 00
S. A. Clark, digging grave for child of Edwin J. Cowles,	2 00
Christiana Rowley, board of the Cowles children,	10 00
J. M. Gibbons, supplies to Amos Pomeroy,	15 29
L. H. Noble, supplies to Amos Pomeroy,	1 05
Town of Westboro, supplies to Fred G. Smith and family,	40 28
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	14 00
Joseph Welch, supplies to the McKay family,	16 36
Joseph Welch, supplies to the Andrews family,	15 36
Joseph Welch, supplies to J. D. Smith,	5 65
H. G. Rockwell, medical attendance upon the poor,	29 75
E. H. Seymour, keeping tramps,	12 00
Town of Russell, supplies to Frank King and family,	34 57
Town of Russell, supplies to John Warner and family,	17 00
J. M. Gibbons, goods furnished Edwin J. Cowles and family,	14 66
H. G. Rockwell, medical attendance upon J. D. Smith,	3 00
J. M. Gibbons, supplies to the poor,	6 08
J. M. Gibbons, burial of Edwin Cowles' child,	5 00
E. H. Seymour, money paid for the relief of poor,	2 63
Total,	\$1,554 96
Appropriations, town grant,	\$1,200 00
Reimbursement, by State, on account of insane paupers,	281 59
Town of Sandisfield, on account of McKay family,	161 87

ROWLEY/COWLES



Town of Southampton, on account of Pomeroy family,	\$15 29
City of Northampton, on account of Joseph D. Smith,	3 00
Town grant for relief of Soldiers and Sailors and their	
Widows,	200 00
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	\$1,861 75

CONTINGENT.

C. W. Ives, services as Inspector of cattle and provisions,	\$7 52
George W. Cone, services as Inspector of cattle and pro-	
visions,	29 45
R. G. Hiers, services as Auditor,	5 00
J. M. Gibbons, stamped envelopes for Town Clerk's	
office,	11 00
F. L. Wright, for road machine,	193 25
E. H. Seymour, money paid for freight on road machine,	
and for setting up machine and hauling same to	
Granville,	10 00
Cecil T. Bagnal, printing 300 tax schedules,	4 75
George Cone, services as Inspector of cattle and provi-	
sions,	9 65
Herbert Lyman, insurance policies on school houses,	60 00
C. D. Treat, damage to sleigh in 1896,	2 50
George Winchell, care of Town hall,	5 00
George Cone, services as Inspector of cattle and provi-	
sions,	6 75
Cecil T. Bagnal, order books,	1 75
Edward Tierney, legal advice,	2 00
S. L. Ripley, serving warrants for licensing dogs,	10 00
S. L. Ripley, posting Town warrants,	6 00
S. L. Ripley, notifying Town officers to take oath,	2 00
George W. Cone, inspecting cattle and provisions,	12 40
M. J. Rose, services as ballot clerk,	2 00

Charles Sheets, services as ballot clerk,	\$2 00
Frank Ives, services as assistant ballot clerk,	2 00
Clarence J. Cook, services as assistant ballot clerk,	2 00
S. B. Root, services as teller,	1 50
R. G. Hiers, services as teller,	1 50
C. C. Smith, services as teller,	1 50
Benham Cone, services as teller,	1 50
S. L. Ripley, services as Constable at State election,	1 50
E. H. Seymour, money paid for recording deeds for the Town,	1 95
George W. Cone, inspecting cattle and provisions,	16 25
J. M. Gibbons, return of deaths,	7 00
E. H. Seymour, attendance to court and money paid for witness fees and sheriff's fees,	82 90
Clark & Story, printing Town Reports, Valuation books, Voting lists, etc.,	122 00
Johanna Tice, damage in consequence of a defective highway,	15 00
George Winchell, care of Town hall,	5 00
H. G. Rockwell, return of births,	4 25
Elmer E. Smith, services as Town Treasurer,	60 00
Elmer E. Smith, cash paid for printing and express fees,	8 25
Elmer E. Smith, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
Elmer E. Smith, return of births, marriages and deaths,	23 80
John W. Phelon, measuring wood and lumber,	1 00
Joseph Welch, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	53 00
E. P. Sullivan, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	58 00
E. H. Seymour, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	150 00
H. O. Sprague & Son Co., stove pipe for school house No. 1,	5 85

George Kress, services as counsel and trying case of Johanna Tice against town of Granville,	\$146 00
E. H. Seymour, money paid for use of telephone and express fees,	5 25
E. H. Seymour, money paid for blank books, paper, and postage stamps,	5 78
C. W. Bartlett, return of births,	2 75
 Total,	 \$1,183 55

Appropriations, town grant,	\$500 00
Road machine,	200 00
Corporation tax,	113 55
National Bank tax,	92 23
Inspection of animals,	70 52
Grass on Latham place,	10 00
Rent of Town hall,	18 00
Surplus from dog license,	6 00
Jay H. Webster, peddler's license,	6 00
C. B. Thompson, butcher's license,	1 00
E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Joseph Welch, auctioneer's license,	2 00
George L. Oysler, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Charles W. Terrett, auctioneer's license,	2 00
 Total,	 \$1,025 30

STATE AID.

Daniel Green, 12 orders at \$3,	\$36 00
Charles W. Roberts, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Emma Williams, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
E. R. Chapman, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Laura J. Dustin, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Sybel Hayes, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Amos Pomeroy, 12 orders at \$5,	60 00

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Julia A. Pierce, 12 orders at \$4,	\$48 00
William A. Keep, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Eliza J. Keep, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Amanda McKay, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Joseph D. Smith, 12 orders at \$3,	36 00
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	\$564 00
Received from State,	569 00

MILITARY AID.

Joseph L. Clark, 4 orders at \$5,	\$20 00
Received from State,	10 00

BREAKING ROADS.

C. W. Ives, money paid for shoveling snow,	\$9 65
Joseph Welch, shoveling snow,	7 68
Joseph Welch, breaking roads, and money paid for same,	34 55
John Amidon, shoveling snow,	75
Wells Roberts, shoveling snow,	1 20
J. O. Roberts, teams and men breaking roads,	15 75
Dexter Farnham, shoveling snow,	1 35
Henry Cowdry, showeling snow,	7 35
Walter Humphrey, cutting brush,	1 25
Joseph and Curtis Hunt, shoveling snow,	7 65
W. S. Jones, shoveling snow,	11 10
Lewis Pudre, shoveling snow and money paid for same,	14 00
Michael Leahy, cutting brush,	5 60
Bert Roberts, shoveling snow,	1 35
John Silver, shoveling snow,	75
Joseph Welch, cash paid for shoveling snow,	10 98
Porter Tryon, cutting brush,	1 35
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Total,	\$132 26
Appropriation, town grant,	100 00

ABATEMENTS.

Edwin J. Cowles, abatement of tax assessed in 1896,	\$1 00
Christie Sauers, abatement of tax assessed in 1897 by error,	7 20
Frank Holcomb, abatement of tax assessed in 1897 by error,	3 92
Mary A. Downs, abatement of tax assessed in 1897 by error,	4 80
William Clifford, abatement of tax assessed in 1897 by error,	1 20
Benjamin Gibbons, abatement of tax assessed in 1897 by error,	1 20
Michael Arnold, abatement of tax assessed in 1897 by error,	1 20
James W. Johnson, abatement of taxes not collectable,	35 26
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	\$55 78

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FOR LIBRARY.

Forbes & Wallace, books to replenish Town library,	\$103 52
Fred N. Gibbons, money paid for printing labels for public library,	1 65
C. A. Clark, library cards,	3 40
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Total,	\$108 57
Appropriation, Town grant, one-half money received from dog licenses,	82 29

RECAPITULATION.

Highways,	\$2,417 61
Poor,	1,554 96
Contingent,	1,183 55
State aid,	564 00
Military aid,	20 00
Winter roads,	132 26
Library,	108 57
Abatements,	55 78
	—————
	\$6,086 73

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Joseph and Curtis Hunt,	\$7 65
C. W. Bartlett,	2 75
John W. Phelon,	1 00
John McCarthy,	14 00
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	\$25 40

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.

Repairs on town buildings,	\$175 00
Transportation of pupils,	250 00
School books and supplies,	150 00
Teachers' and Superintendent's salaries,	2,000 00
Repairs of highways and bridges,	1,800 00
Poor,	1,200 00
Interest on town debt,	475 00
Soldiers and Sailors,	200 00

Winter roads,	\$100 00
Contingent expenses,	500 00
Road machine,	200 00
Town debt, vote of 1895,	1,000 00
State tax,	262 50
County tax,	514 72
Total,	\$8,827 22

Given under our hands at Granville, March 10, 1898.

E. H. SEYMOUR, } *Selectmen*
 E. P. SULLIVAN, } *of*
 JOSEPH WELCH, } *Granville.*

I have this day examined the above, and find it correct.

B. F. GIBBONS, *Auditor.*

Granville, Mass., March 11, 1898.

Treasurer's Report

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1897,	\$1,895 14
Cash received of State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	113 55
Cash received of State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	92 23
Cash received of State Treasurer, Military aid,	10 00
Cash received of State Treasurer, State aid,	569 00
Cash received of State Treasurer, reimbursement cattle in- spector,	70 52
Cash received of State Treasurer, reimbursement poor ac- count,	281 59
Cash received of State Treasurer, education of pauper children,	49 50
Cash received of State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund,	495 02
Cash received of Treasurer of Agawam, for Superinten- dent of schools,	416 66
Cash received of Treasurer of Hampden County, dog licenses,	164 59
Cash received of Wm. C. E. Hansen, wood,	1 00
Amount carried forward,	\$4,158 80

Amount brought forward,	\$4,158 80
Cash received of C. B. Thompson, butcher's license,	1 00
Cash received of Joseph Welch, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Cash received of E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Cash received of Geo. L. Oysler, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Cash received of Jay R. Webster, peddler's license,	6 00
Cash received of Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans,	2,500 00
Cash received of Town of Sandisfield, reimbursement poor account,	161 87
Cash received of Town of Southampton, reimbursement poor account,	15 29
Cash received of City of Northampton, reimbursement poor account,	3 00
Cash received of E. R. Chapman, grass on Latham place,	10 00
Cash received of Catholic society, rent of Town hall,	18 00
Cash received of Town Clerk, extra dog money,	6 00
Cash received of Fred Rowley, old bridge plank,	1 25
Cash received of Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, proceeds of sale of Florence Gentreal property in 1895,	9 48
Cash received of Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, interest on taxes,	70 16
Cash received of Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, taxes 1895,	802 00
Cash received of Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, taxes 1896,	930 84
Cash received of Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, taxes 1897,	6,708 71

	\$15,408 40

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid State Treasurer, note,	\$1,000 00
Cash paid State Treasurer, interest,	281 25
Cash paid Woronoco Savings Bank, 2 notes,	3,000 00
Cash paid Woronoco Savings Bank, interest,	181 67
Amount carried forward,	_____
2	\$4,462 92

Amount brought forward,	4,462 92
Cash paid Register of Deeds, recording deed and affidavit,	1 50
Cash paid County Treasurer, County tax,	514 72
Cash paid State Treasurer, State tax,	262 50
Cash paid A. D. King, district court fees,	4 90
Cash paid W. W. Hosmer, district court fees,	2 75
Cash paid outstanding orders of previous years,	3 75
Cash paid Selectmen's orders,	6,010 13
Cash paid School Committee's orders,	3,997 44
Cash on hand,	147 79
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	\$15,408 40

LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings bank,	\$2,500 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 7 notes \$1,000 each,	7,000 00
Outstanding orders,	25 40
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	\$9,525 40

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$147 79
Due on taxes, 1895,	103 76
Due on taxes, 1896,	1,242 61
Due on taxes, 1897,	2,329 45
Due from State, burial indigent soldier,	33 00
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	3,856 61
Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$5,668 79

ELMER E. SMITH, *Town Treasurer.*

Granville, March 1, 1898.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers of the Town Treasurer, and find them correct.

B. F. GIBBONS, *Auditor.*

Granville, March 14, 1898.

Report of Library Trustees

OF THE
TOWN OF GRANVILLE.

Balance from 1896,	\$29 95
Dog money,	82 29
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Total,	\$112 24
New books,	\$103 52
Printing cards,	5 05
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Unexpended balance,	\$3 67

C. J. COOK,
S. B. ROOT,
W. S. POMEROY, } *Trustees.*

PROPOSED

Rules and Regulations

FOR THE BETTER MAINTAINING OF ORDER IN TOWN
MEETING.

1st. The Moderator shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in reference to others; and shall decide all questions of order.

2d. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas and nays, the Moderator shall take the sense of the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters present are in favor of it.

3d. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature; except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be first.

4th. When a question is under debate the Moderator shall receive no question, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to an hour certain, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

5th. When two or more happen to rise at once, the Moderator shall name the one who is to speak first.

6th. No voter shall speak more than three times on one question, without first obtaining leave of the meeting, nor more than twice until others who have not spoken, shall speak, if they desire it.

7th. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the Moderator, unless otherwise specially directed by the meeting.

8th. When any voter shall make a motion, and such a motion shall be seconded by another, the same shall be received and considered by the meeting, and not otherwise.

9th. When a vote has passed it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof; and when a motion of reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered.

10th. No one shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while any one is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and the person speaking.

11th. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Moderator desires it.

12th. Any voter may call for a division of the question, where the sense will admit of it.

13th. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

14th. When a vote is doubted, the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator, shall rise and stand uncovered till they shall be counted.

15th. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered and address the Moderator.

16th. No person shall be permitted to stand on the seats.

17th. A motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable; but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

18th. No person shall be permitted to smoke in this house.

The committee appointed at the annual meeting, March 22, 1897, to draft a code of by-laws for the conduct of the business at Town Meetings, respectfully submit the above for consideration.

E. E. SMITH,
M. H. SULLIVAN,
O. R. NOBLE,
H. B. DICKINSON,
E. B. HOLCOMB, }
Committee.

Annual Report OF THE School Committee OF THE Town of Granville,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

To the Citizens of Granville:

After three years of faithful service, much to the regret of the committee, Mr. Whitney resigned as Superintendent to accept a similar position near Boston. The joint committee at a meeting in Westfield in September last, elected M. A. Arnold of Adams, Mass., to fill the vacancy, who resigned four days after his acceptance. Another meeting was immediately held, and the joint board elected Herbert E. Richardson of West Brookfield, Mass., who is our present Superintendent. He is a graduate of Chicago Normal and a teacher of several years' experience. The familiar face of State Agent A. W. Edson will no longer be seen here as heretofore, he having accepted a position of Assistant Superintendent in New York. G. T. Fletcher, State Agent of the Berkshire district, has been transferred to this district.

The principal repairs suggested last year have been made the most extensive at Ore Hill school house, this being enlarged, painted, reseated and other minor repairs. Interior No. 1 has been painted. A new fence has been built at No. 3, and straightened at the south side, Mr. O. R. Noble kindly giving the land needed for this purpose, thus making it one of the most attractive school grounds in town. It was found that the state law would not allow us to aid in support of the union school, so the pupils in that district have been transported to No. 8, also from No. 9 to No. 8, No. 6 to No. 1, No. 2 to No. 3. We think it best to transport from the same districts this year. We recommend the following repairs for '98: South Lane new seats; woodwork in grammar and primary painted; several of the chimneys relaid, and other smaller repairs are all that will be needed. The following appropriations we think necessary to be made for the coming year: \$2000 for fuel, superintendent's and teachers' salaries, \$150 for books and supplies, \$400 for transportation of pupils, and \$150 for repairs.

We have given orders for the following amounts for the year ending March 1, 1898:

E. G. Loomis, teaching grammar,	\$403 20
Mabel Dickinson, teaching primary,	268 80
Ella J. Swetland, teaching No. 4,	60 00
Anna R. Smith, teaching No. 4,	147 60
Ida E. Sweetser, teaching No. 1,	90 00
Kate W. Jones, teaching No. 1 and No. 7,	296 40
Bessie Gillett, teaching No. 5,	80 00
Agnes Statham, teaching No. 10,	65 00
Harriet Hatch, teaching No. 5,	173 20
Hattie M. Peebles, teaching No. 7,	158 20
Ida J. Seymour, teaching No. 10,	68 90
Ella Dickinson, teaching No 10,	84 50
Fannie Dickinson, teaching Union,	35 00
Laura J. Tait, teaching No. 8,	293 40
Fairfield Whitney, supervision,	262 46
Herbert E. Richardson, supervision,	237 54
Fairfield Whitney, postage and supplies,	4 43
Herbert E. Richardson, postage and express,	2 90

Charles Roberts, transportation of pupils,	84 00
Mrs. Watson Messenger, transportation of pupils.	67 60
Mrs. Frank Holeomb, transportation of pupils,	14 95
Mrs. Geo. Green, transportation of pupils,	13 20
Peter Peterson, transportation of pupils,	5 85
W. E. Pendleton, transportation of pupils,	134 40
Ben Clark, transportation of pupils.	98 00
Margaretta Smith, transportation of pupils,	36 00
Louis Pudre, transportation of teachers,	10 50
Howard Dickinson, transportation of teachers,	6 00
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	153 33
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	25 10
D. C. Phelon, repairs and cleaning No. 5,	3 40
W. S. Pomeroy, supplies and labor,	6 65
Ansel Cables, wood,	5 00
Luey P. Graves, building fires No. 10,	2 00
Mrs. Harvey Stever, cleaning No. 3,	4 00
David Roach, cleaning No. 5.	2 75
Mrs. Wm. Rowley, cleaning No. 4,	2 75
Sherman Decker, wood No. 8,	12 00
Chas. Sheets, cleaning No. 8 and No. 10,	4 00
Lydia Barnes, cleaning No. 7,	2 00
H. W. Kittredge, High school tuition, Austin Phelon.	25 00
R. G. Hiers, postage, stationery and cash paid,	4 27
Ralph S. Clark, care No. 4,	4 50
A. M. Carpenter, taking census,	10 00
Mrs. John Phelon, cleaning No. 1,	2 50
Theron Frisbie, express,	1 85
Asa Treat, work on No. 8,	3 87
Jas. H. Bryan, paint and slating,	15 60
Orville Carpenter, paid for labor No. 3,	2 00
Joseph Hunt, painting interior No. 1,	27 40
Howard Dickinson, building fence No. 3,	50 00
Wm. Van Deusen, painting No. 8 and No. 10,	25 20
Burt Ives, labor No. 8,	17 50
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber No. 8,	63 48
A. J. Bruch, Sr., reslating blackboards, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5,	6 28
O. D. Case & Co., desks and seats No. 8,	99 88
Wm. Jones, grading No. 8,	20 0

B. F. Jones, labor No. 8,	\$44 00
Edw. R. Chapman, wood No. 10,	12 00
Dennis McKenney, care No. 1,	7 75
Michael Arnold, 14 cords wood,	56 00
Jos. Welch, labor and supplies furnished,	32 05
Roe S. Clark, care No. 4,	2 00
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing,	1 75
H. M. Peebles, wood No. 7,	8 00
M. T. Gibbons, cash expended,	85
J. & I. E. Moore, ink,	3 25
Hattie M. Peebles, building fires No. 7,	2 00
W. E. Hanson, paper and printing,	11 72
Jos. Welch, services as Committee,	20 00
A. M. Carpenter, services as Committee,	25 00
R. G. Hiers, services as Committee,	13 00
A. M. Carpenter, stationery, postage and telephone,	1 75
Geo. Webster, building fires No. 8,	2 00
J. M. Gibbons, rent store room and supplies,	10 73
Frank Bradley, care grammar No. 3,	4 25
Joseph Bradley, care primary No. 3,	4 25
Noble & Cooley, material and lumber,	2 48
Daniel J. Sullivan, care No. 5,	4 50
C. D. Treat, painting material,	3 25
Morgan Envelope Co., envelopes,	1 02
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	\$3,997 44

SUMMARY.

Salaries of teachers,	\$2,224 20
Salary of Superintendent,	500 00
Salary of Committee,	58 00
Fuel,	93 00
Books and supplies,	240 10
High school tuition,	25 00
Transportation of pupils,	374 00
Transportation of teachers,	16 50
Rent store room, to March 1,	5 50
Repairs,	383 84

Care and cleaning,	\$51 25
Express,	1 85
Postage, stationery and telephone,	14 20
Census,	10 00

	\$3,997 44

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$2,575 00
Unexpended balance last year,	537 51
Reimbursed by State for Superintendent's salary,	416 66
Reimbursed by State, education pauper children,	49 50
Income Massachusetts school fund,	495 02
Half dog money,	82 30
Cash received for wood,	1 00

	\$4,156 99
Unexpended balance,	159 55

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. CARPENTER,
JOSEPH WELCH,
RALPH G. HIERS, } *School Committee.*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A. M. Carpenter, term expires March, 1900.

R. G. Hiers, term expires March, 1899.

Joseph Welch, term expires March, 1898.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Board of Granville:

I hereby submit my first and the seventh annual report of the Superintendent.

Upon entering the duties of my office in September, I found the schools well graded, the work systematized, and the general cause of education far in advance of those towns that have as yet no superintendent of schools.

These results have been attained, I believe, through the efficiency of my predecessor, and the earnest support he has received from the School Board, as well as to the faithfulness of the teachers upon whom rests the burden of the work.

But excellent as has been the work already done, there are greater heights to be attained, and we must not stop with well doing. An understanding of the "Three R's" is highly important and cannot receive too much emphasis, but to stop here is to rob the child of the best part of his inheritance. If the school does not give to him a well rounded character, a power to understand the relation of things, and ability to grasp every circumstance in life, and lead him to an appreciation of the good in every thing, it fails in that which is of prime importance, namely, to make true men and women of our boys and girls.

It may be said that the purpose of true education is so to develop the individual as to enable him to make the most of himself in every thing good and noble, or in other words, it consists in drawing out and developing all the God-given faculties that man possesses. To the home and the school belongs largely the duty of accomplishing this purpose. If the home does not fulfil its duty in this respect, the school must supply the defect.

Parents often mistake and underrate the aim of school work, and consider that the mere accumulation of facts is the object of school training. But unless brain power is gained the work of the school is void.

In the proper and well directed performance of his school work, the child should gain such a command of his faculties, and such an accumulation of will power, that he will ever be ready to seize opportunity "by the forelock," and meet every obligation of duty.

The child should be so trained that when coming to the cross-roads in life, with no guide-board to direct, he may be able to choose for himself the right way. Every lesson should be so taught and learned as to contribute to this all desirable attainment. Merely to memorize or to learn with reference to special display is not educational in any proper sense of the term. Indeed it may weaken rather than strengthen the pupil.

To bring into action the latent faculties of the child is absolutely demanded of the teacher, and with this view a knowledge of the child mind is an absolute necessity to successful work in the school room. For school instruction should "adopt the means by which a non-thinking, non-reflecting, non-speaking child can most surely be trained into a noble citizen, ready to contend for the right and to die for the right."

In the gift of free will, we are endowed by our Creator with the power to work out our own destiny; and it is the highest function of education to help us overcome the disadvantages of troublesome environment and unfavorable circumstances in the gaining of a noble manhood or womanhood. But while we seek this power, we should properly understand the scope and direction of its exercise. Is it merely to compete for our own selfish ends? or is it not rather to compete in doing good, and thus benefit not only ourselves but the world?

True education can but make a true man. If one seems to be educated, and is not a true man or woman, it is safe to infer that one has been the victim of wrong or faulty instruction.

In a word, let it be said that any conception of education is imperfect and inadequate that does not contemplate the production of that well-rounded character, which shall embody in principle and action, "whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are

just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report."

To attain this end your superintendent has directed, and will continue to direct, his efforts, and trusts that every parent may know by personal visitation just what the schools are doing or attempting to do for his child.

ARITHMETIC.

The work in Arithmetic is not as practical as is desired. There is much presented in this subject that is never used outside the school room.

The work in Arithmetic should relate largely to the practical affairs of every-day life, to problems that are met with in the home and in business, and which exercise the judgment and reasoning faculties of the child.

"The boy who has been through college and cannot measure a pile of wood," may well be criticised and the value of his training questioned.

GEOGRAPHY.

In teaching Geography, pupils should visit, if possible, the section studied. Much use should be made of pictures, magazines, and newspaper articles, as well as paints and the moulding board. In this way the child sees clearly the places studied, they become real to him, and thus his experience is broadened. For the study of Geography is but an imaging of the earth's surface.

Many of our teachers already are working along these lines, but more can be done.

WRITING.

The system of vertical writing was introduced at the beginning of the year. Mr. Moody met the teachers Sept. 19, and gave them special instruction in the new method. The teachers readily mastered the new system, and the children have made wonderful improvement in their penmanship, showing that the change was a wise one.

PAINTING IN WATER COLORS.

The use of water colors has been encouraged, not for the purpose of teaching the children to paint pretty pictures, but rather to train the child's powers of observation and expression, as well as to make more real every line of school work. Every subject taught in our schools gains new power and life, as the brush or pencil tells its own truth concerning it.

To train the child to observe is to introduce him to the world of beauty that surrounds him. How blindly most of us go through life, merely for the lack of a little training in early years in learning how to observe.

NATURE STUDY.

All development of the individual powers is by self activity, but the degree and direction of it are largely determined by surrounding conditions. Hence the greater and more important part of one's education is gained after school days are over. Is it not wise, therefore, to more closely connect the environments of life with those of school, by including studies which will lead the child to the best understanding of his surroundings?

The teaching of science is no longer confined to the college and high school, but has its place in every grade of school work; for if it is not presented during the first years of the child's school life, more than half of the pupils will fail of receiving any part of it.

Much instruction in science can be adapted to the pupils in the lower grades, but "the pedagogical value of such instruction is not to be measured by the knowledge acquired, nor so much by the amount of discipline gained, as by the fact that it reveals and interprets nature in such a way that the process of development, which the teaching of science merely begins in school, will be continued afterward by nature herself all through life."

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the kindly support you have given me, and for the earnestness with which the teachers have gone forward in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. RICHARDSON.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have been present every day during one or more terms.

ONE TERM.

Willie Arnold,	Mary McDonald,
Michael Arnold,	Ruth Nelson,
Edward Arnold,	Rupert Neal Oysler,
Minnie Arnold,	Alfonse Pudre,
Martin Barnes,	Martina Phelon,
Charles Barnes,	Lucy Phelon,
Harry Beckwith,	Nellie Roach,
Marion Blakesley,	Jennie Randall,
Frank B. Bradley,	Joseph Roberts,
Roe Clark,	Hettie L. Smith,
Harry Cowles,	Chas. B. Shaw,
George Church,	Arthur S. Sauers,
Tony Degano,	Benjamin Stever,
Fred D. Davis,	Mary Sullivan,
Walter Frisbie,	Daniel Sullivan,
Edson Fielding,	Alice Treat,
Silas Hodge,	Eva Treat,
Elsie Hunt,	Sadie Welch.
Fred Kenney,	

TWO TERMS.

Annie Bradley,	Eveline Goodness,
Marietta Bradley,	David Kenney,
Louise Bronson,	Willie Messenger,
Manley Blakesley,	Julia Parmelee,
Joseph E. Beyette,	Bessie Reeves,
Asa S. Cowdrey,	Nancy Roberts,
Hiram Clark,	Ella Rising,
Jesse Dickinson,	Ella Ripley,
Richard Dickinson,	Mary Welch.

THREE TERMS.

Nettie Barnes,	Mollie G. Ripley,
Leon R. Clark,	Laura Seymour,
Ruth B. Gaines,	Earl Tryon.
Alice D. Goodrich,	

STATISTICS FOR 1897-98.

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SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	NO. WEEKS IN TERM.	PUPILS ENROLLED.	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP.	PER CENT. OF ATTENDANCE.	DISMISSES.	TARDIES.	VISITS BY CITIZENS.
GRAMMAR,	S.	Edgar G. Loomis,	\$48 10	35 0	26	32.7	96.4	160 6	46
	F.	Edgar G. Loomis,	48 11 3-5	32 0	20	31.	96.3	134 13	22
	W.	Edgar G. Loomis,	48 12	35 8	19	32.	95.	260 22	45
PRIMARY,	S.	Mabel E. Dickinson,	\$33 10	26 0	19	23.5	96.5	54 32	9 39
	F.	Mabel E. Dickinson,	32 11 3-5	27 0	18	24.9	93.	95 26	4 12
	W.	Mabel E. Dickinson,	32 12	28 0	20	26.2	97.8	185 96	15 37
GRANVILLE CENTER,	S.	Ida E. Sweetser,	\$36 10	24 2	17	19.41	18.73	96.49 74	2 5
	F.	Kate Wilmot Jones,	36 11 3-5	20 0	16	19.12	18.16	94.9 54	98 8
	W.	Kate Wilmot Jones,	36 12	21 1	15	19.75	17.84	90.4 74	77 12
NORTH LANE,	S.	Bessie M. Gillett,	\$28 10	22 1	18	21.	20.5	97.5 65	36 13
	F.	Harriet A. Hatch,	28 11 3-5	26 1	20	24.6	22.6	97.4 117	8 2
	W.	Harriet A. Hatch,	32 12	26 2	19	22.	19.	89.5 162	45 6
NORTHEAST,	S.	Ella J. Sweetland,	\$24 10	19 0	10	14.8	12.9	86. 174	6 4
	F.	Anna R. Smith,	26 11 3-5	21 1	14	16.	13.9	86. 160	7 0
	W.	Anna R. Smith,	26 12	22 1	14	12.7	11.3	88. 208	76 21

South Lane,	S.	Agnes Statham,	\$24	10	10	0	15	12.9	11.	86.	238	22	10	5
	F.	Ida J. Seymour,	26	11	16	1	15	18.65	16.7	89.	260	35	6	9
	W.	Ella S. Dickinson,	26	13	15	0	13	14.2	11.5	81.	244	176	8	3
Ore Hill,	S.	Laura J. Tait,	\$36	10	29	1	19	21.5	20.7	95.	414	53	2	6
	F.	Laura J. Tait,	36	12	32	4	19	28.4	26.2	92.	141	82	5	7
	W.	Laura J. Tait,	36	11	29	5	19	24.3	21.5	88.	568	117	4	5
Beech Hill,	S.	Kate Wilmot Jones,	\$28	12	20	1	11	14.3	14.	97.	47	4	7	25
	F.	Hattie M. Peebles,	28	12	19	4	9	16.7	15.7	94.	190	3	3	13
	W.	Hattie M. Peebles,	28	11	17	6	8	14.4	11.3	78.	312	4	19	9

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Enrollment,	284
Number of pupils under 5,	0
Number of pupils over 15,	23
Number of pupils between 8 and 14,	149
Average membership,	167.48
Average attendance,	154.98
Per cent. of attendance,	92.56
Total number of days lost,	4,390
Total number of dismissals,	350
Total number of tardinesses,	1,178
Length of school year,	34 weeks
Average salary of teachers,	\$35 50

ARTICLES

To be Voted Upon at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 21, 1898.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose three Selectmen, one School Committee for three years, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, two Auditors, and two Constables.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes," or "No," on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 5. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to revoke the acceptance of Section one and Section two of Chap. 374, of the Acts of 1895, the provisions of which the Town accepted at its Annual Meeting held March 16, 1896.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of repairing Highways for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to make repairs on Town buildings, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 9. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation ~~of the payment of its taxes~~ for the current year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes the ensuing year, and if so, under what conditions.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-law in regard to licensing dogs.

ART. 15. To see what appropriation the town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to employ a superintendent of schools, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 431, Acts of 1888.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to enforcing the collection of taxes due for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take in relation to providing for the maintenance and relief of Soldiers and Sailors and their Widows, as contemplated by Chap. 298, Acts of 1889.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to procuring wood for school houses.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to choose one or more persons to take charge of all law suits that may be brought by or against the Town within the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, as printed in the Town Report.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Highway Surveyor to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for bills contracted by said Surveyor.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of holding the Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to make Field Drivers Pound Keepers, and to use their yard for pounds.

Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND

School Committee,

OF THE

Town of Granville,

For the Year Ending February 10, 1899.

WESTFIELD, MASS.:

CLARK & STORY CO., BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

1899.



Selectmen's Report.

HIGHWAYS.

Orville Carpenter, storing road machine,	\$3 00
Henry Cowdry, labor,	3 00
W. S. Jones, labor,	18 00
Charles Sheets, labor,	3 60
Lorenzo Barnes, labor,	3 00
E. P. Sullivan, repairing sluice and bridge,	19 65
E. R. Chapman, repairing sluice,	10 00
Lewis Pudre, labor,	17 25
Asa Treat, labor,	19 50
W. S. Jones, labor,	55 00
E. W. Bronson, building bridge,	52 80
Patrick McKenney, labor,	18 75
John O. Roberts, labor and teams,	97 15
Henry Cowdry, labor,	17 25
Michael Leahey, putting up railing,	12 55
George Moffett, cutting brush,	1 50
John Shoughroe, labor,	6 00
John Sullivan, labor,	7 50
Patrick McKenney, labor,	21 75
Benjamin Clark, labor,	10 00
Henry Cowdry, labor,	2 25
Wm. Holcomb, labor,	15 00

Lewis Pudre, labor,	\$17 25
Asa Treat, labor,	24 75
W. S. Jones, labor and team,	62 25
John O. Roberts, labor and team,	120 12
Jerry Sullivan, labor,	9 75
John Sullivan, labor,	7 50
Charles Sheets, labor,	5 00
Charles Reeves, labor,	4 50
E. P. Sullivan, labor,	30 00
Jerry J. Sullivan, labor,	4 50
John Shoughroe, labor,	7 50
E. R. Chapman, labor,	25 00
Lewis Pudre, labor,	13 35
Michael Leahey, putting up railing,	20 35
W. S. Jones, labor and team,	102 50
John O. Roberts, labor and team,	174 70
William Reeves, labor,	24 00
Lewis Dilley, labor,	15 00
James McDonald, labor,	7 50
Charles Sheets, labor,	18 55
Patrick McKenney, labor,	10 50
Mitchell Goodness, labor,	29 00
Asa Treat, labor,	37 35
Henry Cowdry, labor,	36 30
E. R. Chapman, labor,	10 00
Lorenzo Barnes, labor,	4 75
E. P. Sullivan, labor,	7 25
Elbert Magranis, labor,	3 75
W. S. Jones, labor,	44 25
Frank Warner, labor,	1 95
Henry Cowdry, labor,	14 55
Patrick McKenney, labor,	12 30
Asa Treat, labor,	5 25

Michael Leahey, labor,	\$15 75
Bert Hunt, labor,	3 00
Lorenzo Barnes, labor,	2 00
E. R. Chapman, labor,	10 00
W. S. Jones, labor and team,	80 40
John O. Roberts, labor and team,	131 75
Patrick McKenney, labor,	30 75
Asa Treat, labor,	25 50
E. R. Chapman, labor,	44 25
Henry Cowdry, labor,	31 50
Austin Phelon, building sluice,	3 00
Edwin G. Barnard, labor,	28 00
Charles Sheets, labor,	3 00
Patrick McKenney, labor,	2 25
Henry Cowdry, labor,	5 25
John McCarthy, labor,	75
W. Clapp, labor,	12 00
W. S. Jones, labor,	16 40
A. B. Hunt, labor,	6 00
C. W. Roberts, labor,	9 00
S. S. Roberts, labor,	30 50
E. F. Roberts, labor,	14 50
Bert Hunt, labor,	7 50
Jabez Ripley, labor,	3 00
George L. Oysler, repair of tools,	7 75
M. V. Stowe, bridge plank,	27 37
W. S. Jones, labor,	38 40
Gilbert Miller, bridge plank,	13 00
J. O. Rose, bridge plank,	5 18
Fred Hunt, labor,	4 05
George Hall, labor,	3 00
Henry Cowdry, labor,	3 00
N. M. Frisbie, bridge plank,	32 00

E. G. Barnard, labor,	\$10 50
Thomas McElligott, labor,	1 05
Jerry Sullivan, labor,	8 25
H. M. Peebles, sluice and railing,	8 50
John Roberts, labor,	19 38
John Downey, labor,	1 25
W. S. Jones, labor,	36 00
Michael Arnold, gravel,	5 00
Michael Leahay, labor,	14 75
E. P. Sullivan, labor,	2 00
C. D. Treat, labor,	5 00
W. S. Jones, cash paid for labor,	5 85
J. M. Gibbons, supplies for road work,	5 40
George Cone, gravel,	1 00
H. B. Dickinson, labor,	2 00
E. H. Seymour, labor,	1 60
Asa Treat, labor,	28 50

	\$2,131 60

Appropriations, Town grant,	\$2,100 00
Sale of old plank,	1 50
Total,	\$2,101 50

POOR.

John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	\$14 00
L. B. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	9 00
State Hospital, Northampton, board Sabra Healey,	
Emerson Hubbard and Julia Sperry,	125 37
H. G. Rockwell, medical attendance upon Edwin	
Cowles and family,	37 75

E. H. Seymour, expense visiting poor,	\$2 50
R. V. Sawin, medical attendance upon Gardner family,	9 50
Dennis Clifford, keeping Edwin Cowles' horse,	3 00
Joseph Welch, supplies to McKay family,	18 90
Joseph Welch, supplies to Andrews family,	15 96
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	12 00
E. P. Sullivan, plowing for Ellen Arnold,	3 50
L. B. Dickinson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	6 00
Joseph Welch, supplies to McKay family,	8 05
City of Holyoke, support of Jennie Lee,	56 00
Lucy Barnes, board of Cowles family,	6 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	13 50
Lewis Pudre, keeping tramp,	1 00
Town of Westboro, aid to Mrs. Fred. G. Smith,	58 00
State Hospital at Northampton, board of Sabra Healey, Emerson Hubbard, Emma Dickinson, Julia Sperry,	
Leila Moore and Mary A. Spelman,	218 68
State Hospital at Monson, board of Leila Moore,	13 93
R. V. Sawin, medical attendance upon Gardner family,	8 00
State Hospital at Monson, board of Mary A. Spelman,	13 93
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	18 00
John McCarthy, board of Margaret Cowles and son,	3 00
James Hunt, keeping tramp,	2 00
Town of Russell, support of Edwin J. Cowles,	6 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	9 00
Lewis Pudre, keeping tramp,	1 00
State Hospital at Monson, board of Mary A. Spelman and Leila Moore,	85 43
State Hospital at Northampton, board of Sabra Healey, Emerson Hubbard, and Julia Sperry,	128 13
R. V. Sawin, medical attendance upon Gardner family,	20 00
Thomas McElligott, board of William Crowell,	1 50
John McCarthy, board of Wm. Crocker,	11 25

Town of Westboro, aid to Fred Schmidt and family,	\$59 25
John McCarthy, board of Wm. Crocker,	13 50
Jerry Sullivan, wood furnished Daniel Lynch,	6 00
Joseph Welch, aid to Lamb family,	23 10
W. S. Pomeroy, aid to Daniel Lynch,	1 75
State Hospital at Northampton, board of Sabra Healey, Emerson Hubbard, Julia Sperry, and Murray J. Griswold,	150 42
R. V. Sawin, medical attendance upon Gardner family,	19 00
State Hospital at Monson, board of Mary Spelman and Leila Moore,	85 43
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	9 00
Town of Westfield, support of Timothy Foley's family,	37 50
Sherman Decker, digging grave for child of Lewis Hilts,	2 00
Herbert Rockwell, medical attendance upon Maston family,	41 25
Joseph Welch, aid to Luke Lamb's family,	9 38
H. G. Rockwell, attendance upon Luke Lamb's family,	15 00
H. G. Rockwell, medical attendance upon Wm. Crowell,	2 50
H. G. Rockwell, medical attendance upon Wm. Crocker,	16 75
H. G. Rockwell, medical attendance upon James McDon- ald's family in 1897 and 1898,	59 20
H. G. Rockwell, medical attendance upon Henry A. Barnes's family, 1897 and 1898,	65 00
H. G. Rockwell, medical attendance upon John Roach, state pauper,	3 75
W. G. Rockwell, medical attendance upon Frank Smith,	25 00
J. M. Gibbons, supplies to Edwin Cowles,	2 76
E. H. Seymour, cash paid for the relief of the poor,	4 75
E. H. Seymour, keeping tramps,	12 00
James Hunt, keeping tramp,	1 00
John McCarthy, board of William Crocker,	11 29

J. M. Gibbons, supplies to Amos Pomeroy and family,	\$26 99
John O. Roberts, keeping Edwin Cowles' cows,	4 30
State Hospital at Monson, board Mary A. Spelman,	3 25
Total,	\$1,651 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town grant,	\$1,200 00
Reimbursement by State, on account of insane paupers,	254 26
Town grant, for relief of Soldiers, Sailors, and their Widows,	100 00
Reimbursement by State on account of State paupers,	13 42
Reimbursement by State on account of burial of indi- gent soldier,	33 00
City of Northampton, on account of J. D. Smith,	5 65
Town of Sandisfield, on account of McKay family,	43 58
Reimbursement by State, on account of insane persons,	312 93
C. W. Ives, on account of estate of Julia Sperry,	92 25
Sale of stock, from E. J. Cowles,	77 00
	\$2,182 09

CONTINGENT.

Charles A. Clark & Co., printing ballots,	\$10 35
George Cone, inspector cattle and provisions,	6 50
C. D. Treat, service as ballot clerk,	2 00
C. C. Smith, service as ballot clerk,	2 00
Fred N. Gibbons, service as checker,	2 00
Philip Messenger, service as ballot box tender,	2 00
C. J. Cook, service as teller, town election,	1 00
R. G. Hiers, service as teller, town election,	1 00

S. L. Ripley, posting town warrants and service at town election,	\$3 50
Clark & Story, printing town reports,	40 30
Cecil T. Bagnal, order book, envelopes and tax schedules,	9 55
Good Roads Machinery Co., scraper edge,	8 50
Cecil T. Bagnal, envelopes,	1 50
B. F. Gibbons, services as auditor,	5 00
Herbert Lyman, insurance policy,	8 00
George Cone, inspector of cattle and provisions,	5 00
Ralph Shaw, damage to road cart,	2 00
E. H. Seymour, cash paid for stove pipe,	3 20
S. B. Root, services as moderator,	2 00
E. H. Seymour, cash paid getting witnesses from Bristol, Conn., in David Rathbone case,	18 36
George Winchell, care of town hall,	5 00
George Cone, services as inspector of cattle and provisions,	3 15
Cornelius McKenney, serving warrants, licensing dogs,	10 00
Cornelius McKenney, serving town warrants,	4 00
Cornelius McKenney, services as constable,	1 50
M. J. Rose, services as ballot clerk, state election,	2 00
C. D. Treat, services as ballot clerk, state election,	2 00
Charles Sheets, services as ballot clerk, state election,	2 00
Sidney A. Clark, services as ballot clerk, state election,	2 00
C. C. Smith, services as teller, state election,	1 50
R. G. Hiers, services as teller, state election,	1 50
S. B. Root, services as teller, state election,	1 50
C. A. Clark, services as teller, state election,	1 50
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide-boards,	3 50
Herbert Lyman, insurance policy school house No. 3,	30 00
George Cone, inspector of cattle and provisions,	25 10
C. W. Bartlett, return of births,	1 25

J. W. Phelon, doing errands,	\$0 50
E. E. Smith, return of births, marriages and deaths,	19 50
E. E. Smith, services as Treasurer,	60 00
E. E. Smith, services as Town Clerk,	20 00
E. E. Smith, cash paid express fees and internal revenue stamps,	3 95
H. G. Rockwell, return of births,	3 25
J. M. Gibbons, return of deaths,	4 00
E. H. Seymour, cash paid for blank books, express fees, stamps and use of telephone,	13 03
E. H. Seymour, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	150 00
E. P. Sullivan, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	55 00
Joseph Welch, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	50 00
George Kress, legal services,	30 00
James W. Johnson, services as tax collector, 1895,	100 00
E. H. Seymour, cash paid for repairs on town office and school room No. 1,	1 00
George Winchell, care of town hall,	5 00
Total,	\$746 49

Appropriations, town grant,	\$500 00
Corporation tax,	85 75
National Bank tax,	168 30
Rent of Town hall,	18 00
Rent of Gabrial place,	21 00
Surplus from dog license,	8 00
C. B. Thompson, butcher's license,	1 00
E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	\$804 05

STATE AID.

Daniel Green, 6 orders at \$3,	\$18 00
C. W. Roberts, 11 orders at \$4,	44 00
Emma Williams, 11 orders at \$4,	44 00
E. R. Chapman, 11 orders at \$4,	44 00
Laura J. Dustin, 11 orders at \$4,	44 00
Sybel Hayes, 1 order at \$4,	4 00
Julia Pierce, 11 orders at \$4,	44 00
Amos Pomeroy, 11 orders at \$5,	55 00
Joseph D. Smith, 11 orders at \$3,	33 00
Amanda McKay, 3 orders at \$4,	12 00
Wm. A. Keep, 11 orders at \$4,	44 00
Eliza J. Keep, 11 orders at \$4,	44 00

	\$430 00
Received from State, State aid,	\$563 00
Military aid,	15 00

	\$578 00

BREAKING ROADS.

John Amidon, shoveling snow,	\$3 00
Curtis Hunt, shoveling snow,	3 60
George Strong, shoveling snow,	1 50
Dexter Farnham, shoveling snow,	90
Joseph Welch, paid for shoveling snow,	13 55
Charles McCarthy, shoveling snow,	2 00
Charles McCarthy, shoveling snow,	3 50
W. F. Jones, breaking roads with team,	12 00
George W. Hall, shoveling snow,	1 25
Jerry J. Sullivan, shoveling snow,	4 25
Nelson M. Frisbie, shoveling snow, cash paid for same,	62 94

Henry Cowdry, shoveling snow,	\$9.95
Walter Humphry, shoveling snow,	3.30
C. D. Treat, shoveling snow,	5.00
Wm. Holcomb, shoveling snow,	1.00

	\$127.74
Appropriation, Town grant,	100.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FOR LIBRARY.

Forbes & Wallace, books and supplies for town library,	\$2.10
Appropriation, one-half money received from dog licenses,	87.07

ABATEMENTS.

Lorenzo Barnes, abatement of tax assessed in 1897,	\$6.00
Sobiskie Champlin, abatement of poll tax assessed in 1895,	2.00
James W. Johnson, abatement of taxes assessed in 1895, 1896 and 1897, not collectable,	35.05
James W. Johnson, abatement of tax assessed in 1898 by error,	10.00
Bell M. Hollister, abatement of tax assessed in 1898,	4.00
Total,	_____
	\$57.05

RECAPITULATION.

Highways,	\$2,131.60
Poor,	1,651.00
Contingent,	746.49
State Aid,	430.00
Winter Roads,	127.74
Library,	2.10
Abatements,	57.05

	\$5,145.98

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

E. H. Seymour,	\$1 60
John Downey,	1 25
H. G. Rockwell,	41 25
H. G. Rockwell,	15 00
H. G. Rockwell,	2 50
H. G. Rockwell,	16 75
H. G. Rockwell,	59 20
H. G. Rockwell,	65 00
H. G. Rockwell,	3 75
H. G. Rockwell,	25 00
Joseph Welch,	9 38
E. H. Seymour,	4 75
E. H. Seymour,	12 00
James Hunt,	1 00
E. H. Seymour,	1 00
C. D. Treat,	2 00
C. D. Treat,	2 00
C. A. Sheets,	2 00
J. W. Phelon,	50
H. G. Rockwell,	3 25
Joseph Welch,	50 00
J. W. Johnson,	100 00
Bell Hollister,	4 00
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	\$423 18

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

Repairs on public buildings,	175.	\$150 00
Transportation of scholars,	400.	400 00
Books and supplies,	150	150 00
Teachers' and superintendent's salaries,	2,000	2,000 00

Highways,	2000.	\$2,100 00
Winter roads,	400	100 00
Poor,	1000.	1,200 00
Soldiers and Sailors,	100.	100 00
Interest on town debt,	350.	400 00
Contingent,	500	500 00
Town debt,	1000.	1,000 00
State tax,	—	210 00
County tax,		422 10
Total,		\$8,732 10

Given under our hands at Granville, February 21, 1899.

E. H. SEYMOUR, } *Selectmen*
 E. P. SULLIVAN, } *of*
 JOSEPH WELCH, } *Granville.*

We have this day examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct.

L. F. HENRY, } *Auditors.*
 CHAS. A. CLARK, }

February 21, 1899.

Treasurer's Report

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1898,	\$147 79
Cash received of State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	85 75
Cash received of State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	168 30
Cash received of State Treasurer, Military aid,	15 00
Cash received of State Treasurer, State aid,	563 00
Cash received of State Treasurer, education of pauper children,	54 50
Cash received of State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund,	544 43
Cash received of State Treasurer, reimbursement support of State paupers,	13 42
Cash received of State Treasurer, reimbursement burial of indigent soldier,	33 00
Cash received of State Treasurer, reimbursement poor account,	254 26
Cash received of State Treasurer, reimbursement cattle inspector,	25 77
Cash received of State Treasurer, by Treasurer of Agawam for Superintendent of Schools,	416 66
Amount carried forward,	\$2,821 88
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Amount brought forward,	\$2,321	88
Cash received of Treasurer of Hampden County, dog licenses,	174	13
Cash received of Woronoco Savings bank, temporary loans,	4,000	00
Cash received of Patrick McKennie, old plank,	1	50
Cash received of C. B. Thompson, butcher's license,	1	00
Cash received of E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's license,	2	00
Cash received of Sheriff of Hampden County, fines,	5	00
Cash received of Catholic society, rent of Town hall,	18	00
Cash received of Asa Treat, rent of Wm. Gabriel place,	21	00
Cash received of Town Clerk, extra dog money,	8	00
Cash received of City of Northampton, reimbursement poor account,	5	65
Cash received of Town of Sandisfield, reimbursement poor account,	48	58
Cash received, reimbursed by Morton J. Winchell, guardian Mary A. Spelman, for board at North- ampton Lunatic hospital,	127	67
Cash received, reimbursed by Otis S. Dickinson, for board of Emily Dickinson at Northampton Lunatic hospital,	35	75
Cash received, reimbursed by Dwight C. Newbury, guardian Leila Moore, for board at Monson hospi- tal for epileptics,	127	22
Cash received, reimbursed by W. S. Griswold for board of Murray J. Griswold at Northampton Lunatic hospital,	22	29
Cash received, reimbursed by C. W. Ives, guardian Julia Sperry for board at Northampton Lunatic hospital,	92	25
Cash received, E. H. Seymour, sale E. J. Cowles' cow,	34	00
Amount carried forward,	\$7,040	92

Amount brought forward,	\$7,040 92
Cash received J. O. Roberts, sale E. J. Cowles' cow,	25 00
Cash received Frank Hallbourg, sale E. J. Cowles' horse,	18 00
Cash received James W. Johnson, collector taxes 1895,	103 76
Cash received James W. Johnson, collector taxes 1896,	1,116 97
Cash received James W. Johnson, collector taxes 1897,	1,848 57
Cash received James W. Johnson, collector taxes 1798,	5,865 11
Cash received James W. Johnson, collector, interest on taxes,	93 64
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	\$16,111 97

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid State Treasurer, note,	\$1,000 00
Cash paid State Treasurer, interest,	243 75
Cash paid State Treasurer, State tax,	210 00
Cash paid Woronoco Savings Bank, 4 notes,	4,500 00
Cash paid Woronoco Savings Bank, interest,	211 11
Cash paid County Treasurer, County tax,	422 10
Cash paid A. D. King, district court fees,	35 13
Cash paid James Anderson, district court fees,	13 86
Cash paid Henry Mullen, district court fees,	20 47
Cash paid Ben Chadwick, district court fees,	50
Cash paid Chas. W. Terrett, district court fees,	29 93
Cash paid W. W. Hosmer, district court fees,	12 78
Cash paid S. L. Ripley, district court fees,	4 22
Cash paid outstanding orders of previous year,	26 60
Cash paid Selectmen's orders,	4,714 55
Cash paid School Committee's orders,	3,762 98
Cash on hand,	903 99
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	\$16,111 97

LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings Bank, 1 note,	\$2,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass., 6 notes, \$1000 each,	6,000 00
Outstanding orders,	432 08
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	\$8,432 08

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$903 99
Due on taxes of 1896,	125 64
Due on taxes of 1897,	480 88
Due on taxes of 1898,	3,195 40
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Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$3,726 17
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ELMER E. SMITH, *Town Treasurer.*

Granville, Feb. 10, 1899.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers and find the same correct.

LAWRENCE F. HENRY,
CHAS. A. CLARK, JR., } *Auditors.*

Granville, Feb. 23, 1899.

Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
Town of Granville,

For the Year Ending February 10, 1899.

To the Citizens of Granville:

We think some most excellent work has been done in our schools and in the teachers' meetings by both teachers and Superintendent.

As a whole a better corps of teachers have been retained; their work has been faithful and harmonious with Superintendent.

The Hill School has been unfortunate in some ways, having had four teachers in three terms.

New courses of study have been made by Mr. Richardson in Literature, Science and History, in which the work is planned for each month. The range of reading required in the new courses is broader than in the previous courses, sending pupils and teachers to the library, aside from the many books furnished by the town.

Water colors have been used to an advantage in the schools, giving the child another mode of expression in addition to the oral and written expression.

In the last spring town meeting of Agawam the town voted to withdraw from the district. The reason given was they wished more than $\frac{1}{2}$ the time of Superintendent as they had 41 per cent. of the schools of the district.

At a joint meeting of the committee of the district Granville and Southwick committee agreed to give Agawam 41 per cent. of the Superintendent's time, providing Agawam paid 41 per cent. of his salary. At a special town meeting of Agawam they voted to join the district again for one year, with the conditions made by the committee. We do not know what action the town of Agawam will take this year, but think the present district may continue.

All the repairs recommended last year have been made, of which the principal repairs are new seats at South Lane, four new teachers' desks at Primary, Grammar, South Lane and Ore Hill. Beech Hill school house has been shingled. These with minor repairs on the other buildings constitute the repairs.

We recommend the following repairs for '99: Beech Hill school house, painted outside and in and new seated, one chimney relaid, a new stove in the Grammar room, together with minor repairs.

Pupils have been transported from Hartland Hollow, Southwest, Stowe district, and No. 2. At present there are no pupils in Stowe district of school age.

As town books closed before schools ended there are a good many bills unpaid. The state reimbursed the town for what it pays the Superintendent the previous year, so we have drawn more money for his salary than we have paid. So next year we shall draw less for the Superintendent and the unexpended balance is larger than if our bills were all paid. We earnestly desire the town will give us the appropriations as last year, which were \$2,000 for fuel, teachers' and Superintendent's salaries, \$150 for books and supplies, \$400 for transportation of pupils, \$150 for repairs.

We have given orders for the following amounts for the year ending Feb. 10, 1899:

Mrs. David Roach, cleaning No. 5,	\$2 75
Mrs. L. N. Barnes, cleaning No. 7,	2 00
Mrs. Wm Rowley, cleaning No. 4,	2 75
Meekins, Packard & Wheat. 4 desks,	44 00
Charles Sheets, wood and cleaning Nos. 6 and 8,	16 00

Howard Dickinson, lumber,	\$3 25
Geo. Gaines, labor,	2 18
Mrs. Degano, cleaning No. 3,	4 00
Adolph Bruce, labor,	7 75
Lester Dickinson, transporting teachers,	1 00
Mrs. John Phelon, cleaning No. 1,	2 75
Wilbur Pendleton, transporting pupils,	101 60
Charles Roberts, transporting pupils,	126 40
Margaretta Smith, transporting pupils,	19 80
Frank Bradley, care of No. 3,	2 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	36 55
J. M. Gibbons, supplies and room rent,	14 26
D. C. Heath, books,	33 21
Alice M. Carpenter, census,	10 00
B. F. Jones, labor,	16 00
Louis Poudre, transporting teachers,	15 00
Charles Magrannis, transporting pupils,	103 60
B. W. Clark, transporting pupils,	139 00
David McKinney, care of No. 1,	1 50
Edward Chapman, wood,	9 00
Jas. W. Johnson, labor,	4 17
Michael Arnold, wood,	72 91
John Phelon, transporting pupils and measuring wood,	6 00
Ginn & Co., books,	23 75
Educational Co., books,	29 14
Edw. Babb, books,	8 92
J. L. Hammett, paints and pens,	68 00
James Bryan, slating,	4 25
W. E. Hansen, paper,	1 35
Chas. Fisbie, labor,	1 00
Louis Poudre, shingling,	6 65
August Bechmann, transporting pupil,	5 50
H. M. Peebles, wood,	8 00
E. A. Magrannis, masonry,	9 00
Fred Rowley, labor,	65
Daniel Sullivan, care of No. 5,	2 25
Hiram Maston, care of No. 4,	3 00
George Webster, building fires No. 8,	2 00
W. S. Pomeroy, supplies,	2 31

Sherman Decker, transporting teachers,	\$3 50
Noble & Cooley, varnish,	3 15
Edson Fielding, transportation,	5 00
Public School Publishing Co.,	13 56
American Book Co.,	21 56
Austin Bros., books,	9 45
Houghton & Mifflin, supplies,	10 58
J. & I. E. Moore, writing fluid,	3 25
Edgar Loomis, teaching and express,	120 25
Mabel Dickinson, teaching,	272 10
Kate Jones, teaching,	90 00
Annie Tufts, teaching,	70 00
Annie Smith, teaching, building fires,	66 50
Archer Bowen, teaching,	271 20
Hattie Jones, teaching,	104 40
Etta Warner, teaching,	180 80
Orpha Vining, teaching,	146 90
Caroline Atkins, teaching,	65 00
Blanche Watson, teaching,	99 00
Hattie Eaton, teaching,	102 60
Hattie Gay, teaching,	99 00
Martha Monroe, teaching,	77 00
Nellie Albee, teaching and building fires,	150 40
Fannie Jose, teaching,	32 00
Lucy Jacobs, teaching and building fires,	58 00
Bertha Hall, teaching and building fires,	141 10
Herbert Richardson, Superintending,	456 64
Herbert Richardson, express, postage, telephoning, car fare, transporting teacher,	16 25
Joseph Welch, labor, cash supplies,	26 93
Joseph Welch, services as committee,	20 00
Ralph G. Hiers, services as committee,	10 00
Ralph G. Hiers, cash,	5 20
Alice Carpenter, services as committee,	25 00
Alice Carpenter, postage,	3 50
	\$3,763 63

SUMMARY.

Salaries of teachers,	\$2,138 50
Salary of Superintendent,	456 64
Salary of Committee,	55 00
Fuel,	102 91
Books and supplies,	238 00
Transportation of pupils,	505 90
Transportation of teachers,	24 16
Rent of store room to March 1,	6 00
Repairs,	171 63
Care and cleaning,	38 00
Express, postage, telephone,	16 89
Census,	10 00
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	\$3,763 63

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Transportation of pupils,	400 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Repairs,	150 00
Reimbursed for pauper children,	54 50
Reimbursed for Superintendent,	416 66
Half dog money,	87 06
Income Massachusetts school fund,	544 43
Unexpended balance from last year,	159 55
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	\$3,962 20

Unexpended balance, 198 57
Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. HIERS,
ALICE M. CARPENTER, } School Committee.
JOSEPH WELCH,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ralph G. Hiers, term expires March, 1899.
Alice M. Carpenter, term expires March, 1900.
Joseph Welch, term expires March, 1901.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Granville:

The following report of your Superintendent of Schools is herewith respectfully submitted. It is my second and the eighth annual report made by the Superintendent.

In my last report I sought to give a brief summary of what I consider the true purpose of education, and at this time I shall point out what has been attempted along various lines during the year.

Upon Saturday, October 8, Mr. Fletcher, Agent State Board of Education, assisted by Mr. Sargent, Assistant State Supervisor of Drawing, held a Teachers' Institute in the Grammar school, to which Southwick, Blandford and Tolland teachers were invited. Owing to the storm, teachers from Granville and Southwick only attended, and we regret that more did not avail themselves of the privilege. The residents of Granville manifested their interest by a good attendance in the afternoon. The following program was carried out:

9 A. M.	Arithmetic,	G. T. Fletcher
10 A. M.	Drawing,	L. Walter Sargent
11 A. M.	Primary Reading,	G. T. Fletcher
12 M.	Lunch.	
1 P. M.	Reading (continued),	G. T. Fletcher
2 P. M.	Music,	Miss Urania G. Burrows
2.30 P. M.	Drawing in Relation to Nature Study,	L. Walter Sargent
3 P. M.	Science in Primary and Grammar Grades,	H. E. Richardson

Mr. Fletcher was present at a teachers' meeting Saturday, May 28, and spoke upon Language. These meetings are a help to the teachers and a great benefit to our schools.

During the year eight regular teachers' meetings have been held. Some time has been given to all the different lines of school work, but special attention has been given to history and science. Outlines, prepared as guides in teaching these subjects, have been considered with the teachers before they were studied in the schools; thus more uniform and systematic work has been done.

The interest of committee and teachers, and their willingness to participate, have greatly enhanced the value of these meetings. At one Miss Etta Warner presented the subject of History, and Miss Mabel Dickinson illustrated with a class the methods of teaching Primary Reading; at another, Mr. Archer Bowen spoke upon Geography. We should count ourselves fortunate in having teachers in our midst who are able to treat these subjects in a manner to reflect credit upon themselves, and upon our schools. In many cases excellent work has been done. The teachers, as a body, have been earnest and faithful in the discharge of their duties, and to them is due the credit for whatever advance has been made.

The sentiment is abroad that education does not educate. "The total result of a common school education," says a well-known educator, "is a deadening of interest in study. The greater part of the course is as the desert of Sahara. At the end not one in fifty has a taste for reading or any incentive for further study."

These charges are too true, and the cause is not far to seek. We have held too long to the idea that education is a mere accumulation of facts, and the work of the school has consisted too largely in teaching dead forms and empty symbols. "You cannot make the human mind fall in love with formal study."

How is this state of affairs to be remedied? As a result of the universal child-study movement, it is now generally granted that the child's nature and needs are a factor to be considered; that instead of the cultivation of the memory alone, all the powers of the child should be developed. It has been demonstrated that the best way to do this is to present such subjects as are adapted to the child's capacity and needs, those that will arouse his interest,

cultivate good tastes, and a love for the good and beautiful in everything, thus enriching his whole being.

NATURE STUDY.

It is now generally recognized that through Nature study the common branches, *i. e.*, the "Three R's," are more thoroughly and quickly taught than through the grind of disconnected facts and definitions. Through a more intimate relation and closer study of nature, the child is trained in accurate habits of observation that are invaluable in every line of school work, as well as throughout his whole life.

It is sometimes said that children in the country know all about their surroundings, and the manifold mysteries and beauties of nature, therefore this study is unnecessary. But we feel that the teachers' testimony does not support this statement, and that through the neglect of Nature study "the wits of the country child lose just the sharpening they most need, to say nothing of the stimulus and delight which can ill be spared by one whose mental life is apt to be monotonous. The wits of the city child may secure in other ways the sharpening so essential to success in life; yet the training afforded by a study of nature rightly directed, and the pleasure which such a study is sure to yield, are as essential to him as to his country cousin."

With this thought in mind, during the year a course in science has been outlined by months. Subjects calculated to arouse a real spirit of investigation, and adapted to the season in which they are studied, have been selected.

DRAWING AND PAINTING.

Drawing and Painting have not been taught as isolated subjects, but have been related to every line of school work. They have not been employed as ends in themselves but as means to an end, that is to increase the child's interest in all of his studies, and to give him another mode of expression. We speak, or

write, because we have a thought to express, and we should draw and paint for the same reason. To draw or paint simply for the purpose of producing pretty pictures would be a waste of time and detrimental to school work.

Geography, history, arithmetic and science can be more thoroughly taught when drawing, painting and modeling are employed. In the modeling of a continent, in the plan of a battlefield, in the diagram of a room that's to be carpeted, or in the painting of a leaf, the teacher has a tangible expression of the child's thought, and something the child himself is able to pass judgment upon, as he compares his product with the more perfect model. In this way, not only are his powers of observation and expression quickened, but through the exercise of his judgment, reason and memory, correct habits of study are formed.

The work done in drawing in relation to nature study has been in accord with the plan outlined by the State Supervisor of Drawing. This subject, as we have striven constantly to have it taught, cannot justly be termed simply an embellishment, for it is, when rightly understood, a most vital factor in the truest education of the child.

One of the greatest art teachers of to-day, from an experience as wide as the range of his knowledge, says that the general public feeling is tending to the admission that education must include not only full command of expression by language, but of true form by the hand. Whether you are drawing a piece of Greek armor, or a hawk's beak, or a lion's paw, you will find that the mere necessity of using the hand compels attention to circumstances, which would otherwise escape notice, and fastens them in the memory without further effort. He adds that it is only by music, literature and painting that cultivation can be given. Considering its source, this is an argument worthy of attention in favor of presenting these subjects to our boys and girls, who are charged sometimes with a lack of culture and refinement.

None of the essentials have been sacrificed or neglected for the sake of drawing or painting; but two lessons a week have been required, and while, in every instance, it has not been presented in the best way possible, a beginning has been made in the right direction. It is unsafe to measure the value of any line of

educational work by the seeming success, or failure, of any one teacher, or before it is fully understood, and fairly tried.

HISTORY AND LITERATURE.

The subject of History and Literature has received special attention during the year.

The youth of our land ought to know something about the nature of our institutions, their origin and growth. Good citizenship demands such a knowledge of American History. It is now generally believed that this subject should not be taught as an isolated thing, but our courses of study should give an opportunity for some knowledge of the entire history of the world. American history would then seem to the child what it really is, "the last link in a long chain of development." In this way, as he comes to see the continuity of events, he will seek for causes and results. No event will stand alone by itself, but will be related to what has gone before and to what follows. He will attach importance not so much to the knowledge of facts as to the knowledge of principles, not so much to the cultivation of memory as to that of judgment and reason.

Believing that this study should be begun in the first primary grade, and continued throughout the entire course, the work has been outlined for months for all the grades.

In the lower grades subjects especially adapted to children have been selected. Young children, of course, have had little experience and cannot understand complicated forms of life, but stories from mythology, the Indians and Eskimos, representing primitive life, and the beginnings of history in ideas of time, place and customs, they feel in sympathy with.

History is a subject well adapted to two ends—to arouse a love for study and to give a knowledge of how to study. Stories from history attract the youngest children, and if we make our method of teaching it what it should be, we give our pupils that best of helps, a key to the use of books. Whatever tastes are formed in childhood will prevail throughout life, and if a love of study is not formed then, probably it never will be.

Some one has said that literature is best history, for it takes us

into the very heart and life of a people. In Whittier and Lowell we breathe the very atmosphere of the Civil War. Who would think of teaching Puritan New England without Longfellow's "Miles Standish," or the French and Indian War without "Evangeline"?

So in the history course we have made literature help all along the way, and the work has been more interesting, and the pupil's view of the past has been made clearer and broader than is otherwise possible.

Throughout the course, many books, not in the schools, are referred to, in order to cause pupils to form the habit of using the public library. From time to time, as new books are added to the library, I hope that the needs of our schools may be considered.

Believing that "the best is none too good for the children," the following books are in use in carrying out the course. Supplementary readers, which are used constantly, are included.

Grade I—"Hiawatha Primer," Cooke's "Nature Myths," Andersen's "Fairy Tales," Cyr's First Reader.

Grade II—"Æsop's Fables," "In Mythland," "Grimm's Fairy Tales," Cyr's, Stickney's, Barnes's, Harper's, New Normal, New National, Appleton's, Monroe's, Davis's First Reader.

Grade III—"Stories of Ulysses," adapted, Pratt's "Stories of Colonial Children," "Little Folks of Other Lands," "Seven Little Sisters," Baldwin's "Fifty Famous Stories Retold," "Story of Robert Fulton," Cyr's, Stickney's, Barnes's, Harper's, New Normal, New National, Appleton's, Monroe's, Davis's Second Reader.

Grade IV—"Each and All," "Robinson Crusoe," "Stories of Marquette and Joliet," "Story of La Salle," "American History Stories," Vol. I, "Story of Eli Whitney," Cyr's, Stickney's, Barnes's, Harper's, New Normal, New National, Appleton's, Monroe's, Davis's Third Reader.

Grade V—"American History Stories," Vols. II and III, "Ten Boys," Cooke's "Story of the Odyssey," De Garmo's "Tales of Troy," "Old Greek Stories," Vol. III, "Heroes of Asgard," "Story of the Norsemen," "Myths of Old Greece," Vols. I and II, Cyr's, Stickney's, Barnes's, Harper's, New Normal, New National, Appleton's, Monroe's, Davis's Fourth Reader.

Grade VI—Eggleson's "First Book in American History," "American History Stories," Vol. IV, "A Wonder Book," Starr's

"American Indians," "Hiawatha," "Stories of Heroic Deeds," "Tales of Chivalry," Baldwin's "Story of Roland," "The Talisman" (abridged), "Old Greek Stories," Vol. III, Cyr's, Stickney's, Barnes's, New Normal, New National, Harper's, Appleton's, Monroe's, Davis's Fourth Reader.

Grade VII—McMurry's "Pioneer History Stories," "American History Stories," "Stories of Our Country," Montgomery's "Beginners' History," "Miles Standish," "Grandfather's Chair," "Sketch Book," Baldwin's "Story of Siegfried," New Normal, New National, Harper's, Appleton's, Monroe's, Davis's Fifth Reader.

Grade VIII—"Evangeline," Fiske's "United States History," Sheldon's "United States History," McMaster's "United States History," Higginson's "United States History," "Stories of Great Americans," "Heart of Oak," Vol. III, Harper's, New Normal, New National, Appleton's, Barnes's, Monroe's Fifth Reader.

Grade IX—Fiske's "United States History," "American Statesmen in Their Homes," "Outlines of the World's History," "Our Government," School histories named under Grade VIII.

BUSY WORK.

It is not enough to keep the little children simply occupied during school hours, but all the so-called "busy work" should be educational in its character. To this end, the children have made pencil boxes, calendars, and charts upon which they have kept daily weather records, giving the results of their own observations, including the temperature, direction of the wind, atmospheric conditions, etc. There has been much clay and sand modeling, also drawing and painting from leaves, flowers, buds and branches of trees, fruits, vegetables and other natural objects. In all this work, all the child's powers are called actively into use, and while he has been occupied, he has been interested, and the educational maxim, that "we learn to do, by doing," has been exemplified.

ATTENDANCE.

There has been a slight gain in attendance, yet the number of days lost should engage the serious attention of parents and those

who are taxed to maintain the schools. Under the old law children were obliged to attend school but thirty weeks, and two weeks of this time were allowed for absence, whereby the new law provides that they shall be in school during the whole time that the schools are in session, and shall not be absent except for unavoidable cause. For the benefit of those who are not aware of the change, the new law is herewith appended:—

CHAPTER 496—An Act relative to School Attendance and Truancy.

SECTION 12. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in sections three, seven, ten and eleven of this act: *provided*, that the superintendent of schools or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence: and *provided, further*, that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section.

SECT. 31. Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

STATISTICS FOR 1898-99.

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SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	NO. WEEKS IN TERM.	PUPILS ENROLLED.	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	PER CENT. AS ATTENDANCE.	DISMISSES.	TARDINESS.	VISITS BY CITIZENS.
GRAMMAR,	S.	Edgar G. Loomis,	\$48	10	31	5	22	26.6	24.5	92.11
	F.	Archer C. Bowen,	48	11 3-5	35	8	22	33.8	30.7	90.83
	W.	Archer C. Bowen,	48	11	37	9	20	36.	30.	85.7
PRIMARY,	S.	Mabel E. Dickinson,	\$32	10	34	0	28	29.7	25.4	85.58
	F.	Mabel E. Dickinson,	32	11 3-5	33	0	27	29.7	*27.3	91.79
	W.	Mabel E. Dickinson,	32	10 1-5	28	0	27	27.6	23.4	85.
HILL,	S.	Kate Wilmot Jones,	\$36	10	19	1	18.	18.	16.6	88.
	F.	Hattie G. Jones,	36	11 3-5	18	0	17	17.	12.5	93.
	W.	Lucy J. Jacobs,	32	11	18	2	16.	16.	13.6	93.
NORTH LANE,	S.	Ethel A. Tufts,	\$28	10	24	0	17	22.8	21.	91.
	F.	Etta M. Warner,	32	11 3-5	25	1	18	23.3	20.	86.
	W.	Etta M. Warner,	32	11	26	1	18	24.6	20.	83.
NORTHEAST,	S.	Anna R. Smith,	\$26	10	21	0	16	17.4	16.6	94.
	F.	Orpha C. Vining,	26	11 3-5	18	0	15	14.8	13.6	91.
	W.	Orpha C. Vining,	26	10	17	0	16	11.	9.7	88.

South Lane,	S.	Caroline L. Atkins,	\$26	10	18	0	11	16.5	13.4	81.	194	28	5	7
	F.	Bertha M. Hall,	24	11 3-5	18	1	9	16.2	13.	80.	269	44	22	10
	W.	Bertha M. Hall,	26	11	12	2	7	10.8	8.	76.	135	38	1	4
Ore Hill,	S.	Blanche Watson,	\$36	11	32	5	27	27.	25.	92.	211	59	10	8
	F.	Hattie C. Eaton,	36	11 3-5	31	0	25	29.6	25.4	85.8	248	33	27	19
	W.	Hattie M. Gay,	36	11	28	0	22	25.8	20.8	74.8	259	42	6	4
Beech Hill,	S.	M. Adriene Munroe,	\$28	11	17	0	15	14.5	11.7	80.	170	11	4	3
	F.	Nellie E. Albee,	26	11 3-5	24	1	20	22.8	19.4	83.	201	36	1	7
	W.	Nellie E. Albee,	28	11	21	1	17	16.57	12.	75.	224	37	3	4

ACCOUNT OF STATE CHILDREN,

April 1, 1898, to Feb. 17, 1899.

Name.	Age.	Entered.	Left.	Time.	Amount.
Daniel McKenna,	14	Dec. 4,	Feb. 17,	11 weeks,	\$5 50
Terrence Gallagher,	15	Dec. 12,	Feb. 17,	10 weeks,	5 00
Arthur P. Reagan,	13	April 11,	Feb. 17,	32 weeks,	16 00
George Fowler,	12	Sept. 9,	Feb. 10,	22 weeks,	11 00
George H. Webster,	14	April 5,	Feb. 17,	31 weeks,	15 50

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Enrollment,	217
Number of pupils under 5,	0
Number of pupils over 15,	17
Number of pupils between 7 and 14,	159
Average membership,	176
Average attendance,	151
Per cent. of attendance,	86
Total number of days lost,	4,136
Total number of dismissals,	327
Total number of tardinesses,	1,049
Total number of visitors,	269
Length of school year,	33 weeks
Average salary of teachers,	\$32 50

ROLL OF HONOR.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING YEAR.

Annie Bradley,

Marietta Bradley.

TWO TERMS.

Raymond Cook,
Harry Cowles,
Vida Church,

George Church,
Elizabeth Church,
Mamie Degano.

ONE TERM.

Daniel Barnes,	David Kenney,
Darwin Clark,	Fred Kenney,
Harry Clark,	Charlotte McDonald,
Minnie Champlin,	Mary McDonald,
Mary Chem,	Leon Messenger,
Fred Davis,	Willie Messenger,
Sherman Decker,	Ella Ripley,
Edson Fielding,	Mollie Ripley,
George Fowler,	Nelson Randall,
Ruth Gaines,	Irline Rowley,
Alfred Goodrich,	Grace Sauers,
Charlie Goodrich,	Laura Seymour,
Frank Goodrich,	Bessie Shaw,
Harry Hakes,	Hettie Smith,
Ethel Hunt,	Madge Smith,
E'sie Hunt,	Nina Smith,
Myra Hunt,	Paul Tryon,
Harry Holcomb,	Alice Treat,
Walter Holcomb,	Laura Welch.

We express the wish that parents might be interested to visit the schools oftener, in order to become better acquainted with the teachers, and the methods of work. This would be an inspiration to teachers and pupils, and by bringing the school and the home into closer relations, both would be mutually helped and the cause of education much advanced.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the strong and kindly support that you have given me, and for the earnest co-operation with which the teachers have carried on the work.

HERBERT E. RICHARDSON.

ARTICLES

To be Voted Upon at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 6, 1899.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose three Selectmen, one School Committee for three years, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, and two Constables.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 4. To vote Yes or No on the question, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

ART. 5. To hear the Annual Reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, by which the Town may choose at its next annual meeting for the choice of Town Officers, a single Highway Surveyor, to have the exclusive control of the ordinary repair of highways.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of repairing highways for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to make repairs on Town buildings, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 9. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of its taxes for the current year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes the ensuing year, and if so, on what condition.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to clear up brush fences on the line of the highway, and furnish wire for fence when it can be done at the sanction of the owners of the land adjoining, so as to prevent snow from drifting.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law in regard to licensing dogs.

ART. 16. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 431, Acts of 1888.

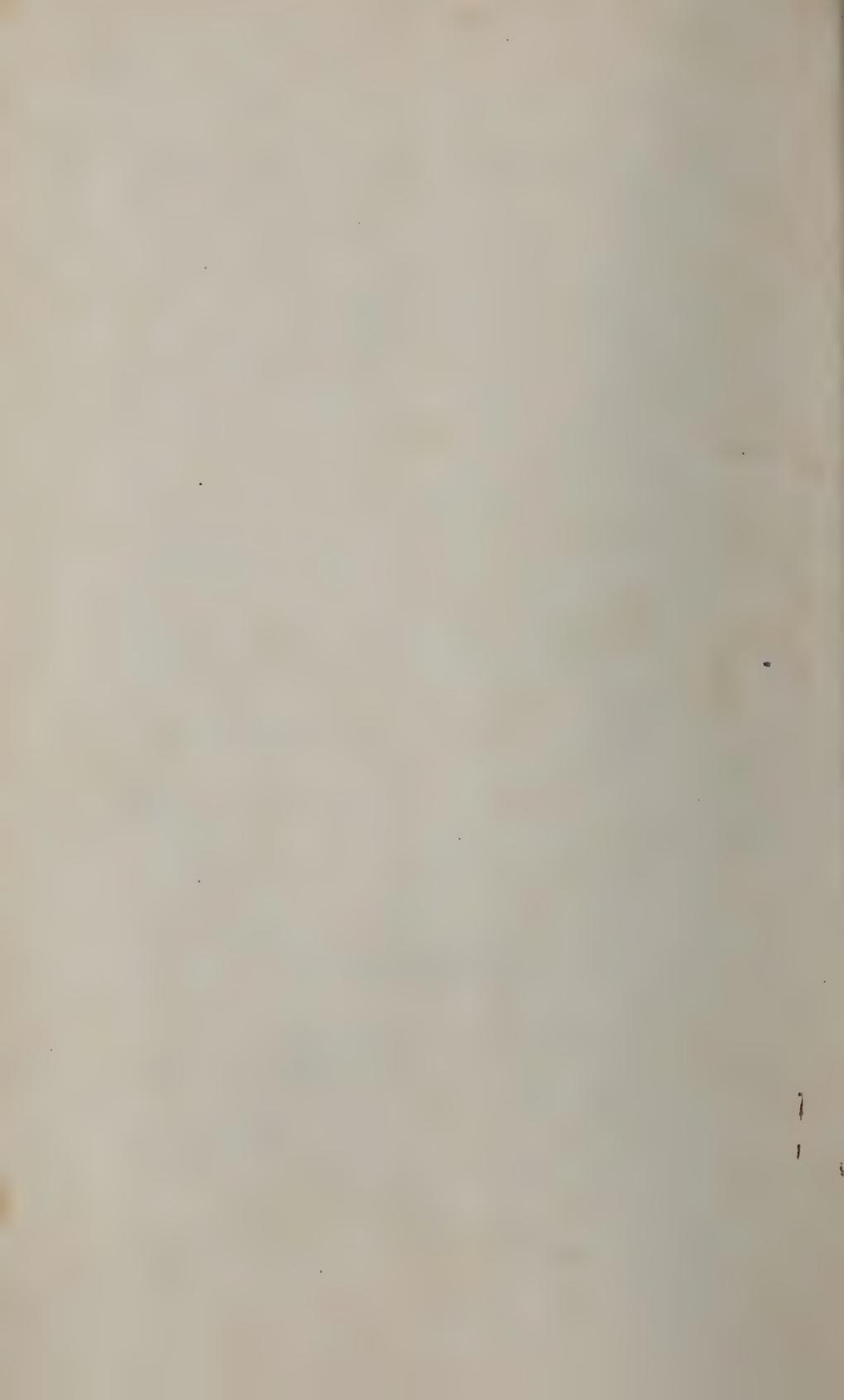
ART. 18. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance and relief of sailors and soldiers and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 298, Acts of 1889.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing wood for school houses.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the Town within the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to make Field Drivers, Pound Keepers, and to use their own yards for pounds.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Assessors to print the Valuation Book for the assessment of taxes for the year 1899.



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

TREASURER

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Granville,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 10, 1900.

TURNERS FALLS, MASS.

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1900.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Michael Leahey, labor,	\$2	50
M. P. Tinker, "	3	75
James H. Bryan, shovels and iron bar,	5	00
Frank Harrington, labor,	7	50
Henry Miller, "	6	25
Charles Chapman, "	6	25
George Goodness, "	3	30
O. A. Granger, road plow,	10	00
M. E. Cady, labor,	40	00
E. H. Seymour, repairs on road scraper,	5	40
Thomas McEllegott, labor,	7	00
M. E. Cady, "	44	80
M. E. Cady, "	48	00
Orville Carpenter, storage of road scraper,	2	00
M. E. Cady, labor,	48	00
E. H. Seymour, labor and cash paid for same,	11	00
Wm. Reeves, "	23	25
Sherman Decker, "	15	00
Charles A. Sheets, "	9	00
Charles Chapman, "	3	00
W. W. Wallace, cutting brush,	12	50
John Murphy, "	4	50
Lorenzo Barnes, "	4	50
Charles Wilcox, " and labor,	28	50
N. M. Frisbie, labor,	162	75
Asa Treat, "	34	50
Joseph Welch, "	21	75
Thomas McEllegott, "	20	90
Dexter Farnham, "	36	90
Thomas McEllegott, "	9	80
Clyden Winchell, "	3	00
M. E. Cady, "	48	00
M. E. Cady, "	40	00
Thomas McEllegott, "	12	14
O. A. Granger, scraper blade,	8	50

M. E. Cady,	labor,	42 80
M. E. Cady,	"	48 50
Michael Leahey,	"	5 00
Leon D. B. Searl,	cutting brush,	5 00
Nelson Frisbie,	labor,	93 50
Nelson Frisbie,	plank,	18 20
Asa Treat,	labor,	20 25
Sherman Decker,	"	12 75
Charles Wilcox,	"	12 00
Charles Chapman,	"	1 50
George Rice,	"	1 50
Charles Sheets,	"	13 50
Wm. Reeves,	"	15 00
Joseph Welch,	"	27 70
Gilbert Miller,	plank,	17 22
Wm. Holcomb,	labor,	4 50
C. L. Stowe,	"	102 50
M. E. Cady,	"	40 00
Dexter Farnham,	"	36 90
Thomas McEllegott,	"	23 12
J. O. Rose,	plank,	11 22
John McEllegott,	labor,	13 50
Michael Leahey,	"	11 50
C. A. Barnes,	repairs on road scraper,	1 05
Clyden Winchell,	labor,	3 30
Charles Sheets,	cutting brush,	1 50
Thomas McEllegott,	labor,	1 50
Henry Cowdry,	labor,	6 00
George Oysler,	repairs tools,	6 20
Joseph Welch,	material furnished, cash paid for repairs,	11 34
Thomas McEllegott,	labor,	3 00
Dexter Farnham,	"	19 50
E. H. Seymour,	"	11 26
Thomas McEllegott,	"	3 00
Wm. C. Phelon,	"	18 00
Warren Griswold,	loam,	1 50
Michael Leahey,	"	4 00
Edmond Clifford,	"	15 00
Edwin Barnard,	"	11 00
Wm. Champlin,	"	6 00
Charles Farnham,	"	30 00
John Downey,	"	2 40

H. M. Peebles, plank and labor,	11	58
John McEllegott, labor,	11	50
John Clifford, "	4	50
M. N. Malone, bridge timber,	2	00
Edmond Clifford, labor,	7	50
G. W. Smith, excavation removed on notch road,	67	50
Thomas McEllegott, labor,	8	25
Charles Roberts, labor and timber,	1	00
Hallbourne & Plumley, timber and plank,	48	75
E. H. Seymour, labor, cash paid for same,	19	14
M. P. Tinker, labor,	1	80
Nelson Harger, cutting brush,	3	00
Jabez Ripley, " "	4	00
Joseph Welch, " " and labor on highway,	14	00
O. A. Granger, ratchet for road machine,	1	00
Michael Leahey, putting up railing on Wild Cat road, labor on old Westfield road,	50	55
J. W. Phelon, labor,	1	50
Maurice Reagan, labor,	2	25
John McEllegott, "	7	75
John Downey, cutting brush,	3	15
W. S. Jones, labor,	30	50
Daniel Leahey, "	2	25
Wintroph Clapp, "	7	50
Clifford Goff, cutting brush,	4	38
N. M. Frisbie, plank,	13	44
George Cone, timber for railing,	1	00
J. M. Gibbons, tools and supplies,	6	13
C. L. Stowe, labor and material,	4	50
John Roach, timber for sluice,	1	50
Gilbert Miller, cutting brush,	5	00
C. L. Stowe, labor,	3	75
E. H. Seymour, labor, cash paid for same,	2	78
Frank Warner, labor,	1	05
Orville Carpenter, "	1	00
Joseph Welch, cash paid for labor,	7	50
W. W. Wallace, labor,	1	88
Joseph Welch, cash paid for freight and cartage of watertanks,	5	08

BILLS CONTRACTED BY SURVEYOR 1897 AND 1898.

Halbourge & Plumley, bridge timber,	\$7 92
B. W. Clark, plank, timber and labor on bridge,	10 00
N. M. Frisbie, bridge plank,	67 20
Frank Ives, cutting brush and shoveling snow,	1 50
	\$86 62
Total,	\$1940 03
Appropriation for 1899,	\$2000 00

POOR.

Sherman Decker, wood furnished the Lamb family,	\$3 00
R. V. Sawin, medical aid upon Gardener family,	5 00
John McCarthy, board of Wm. Crocker,	10 00
F. B. Blodgett, supplies to Adelbert Gardener,	6 42
Town of Blandford, aid to Frank King family,	44 44
Joseph Welch, supplies furnished Lamb family,	28 88
Joseph Welch, aid to Frank King family,	2 00
J. M. Gibbons, burying William Crocker,	16 00
J. M. Gibbons, burying child of Lewis Hills,	4 50
State hospital at Northampton, board of Sabra Healey,	
Emerson Hubbard, Julia Sperry and Murry Griswold,	167 16
State hospital at Monson, board of Leila Moore,	41 79
Joseph Welch, supplies furnished the Lamb family,	20 92
G. M. Mills, rent of house, Lamb family,	8 00
H. S. Hodge, digging grave for Wm. Crocker,	3 00
Town of Russell, aid to John Warner,	36 53
Joseph Welch, aid to the Lamb family,	23 26
G. M. Mills, rent of house to Lamb family,	4 00
Linus Barnes, board child of Lewis Hills,	7 50
Kate Holcomb, care of Stiles Couch,	10 00
Sherman Decker, digging grave and services rendered at burial of Charles Andrews,	5 00
State hospital at Northampton, board of Sabra Healy,	
Emerson Hubbard, Julia Sperry and Murry Griswold,	169 00

State hospital at Monson, board Leila Moore,	42	25
Town of Westboro, aid to Fred G. Smith family,	3	50
R. V. Sawin, medical aid to Gardner family,	5	50
E. H. Seymour, expenses in taking Stiles Couch to soldiers' home,	20	16
Town of Westfield, aid to Timothy Foley family,	29	17
R. V. Sawin, medical aid to Gardner family,	13	00
State hospital at Monson, board of Leila Moore,	42	71
J. M. Gibbons, coffin for Charles Andrews,	11	00
State Hospital at Northampton, board Sabra Healy, Emerson Hubbard, Julia Sperry, Murry Griswold,	170	84
J. M. Gibbons, for burial Sabra Healey,	20	00
Town Blandford, aid to the Frank King family,	46	44
Sherman Decker, digging graves for Mrs. Thomas Hayes, and Mrs. Joseph Ward,	6	50
Clifford Goff, keeping tramp,	1	00
Joseph Welch, cash paid for medicine for Chas. Andrews,	2	50
Linus Barnes, boarding Hill family,	20	00
Town of Wales, aid to Fred G. Smith family,	26	84
Jens Jensen, hauling wood for Amos Pomeroy,	1	25
Town of Russell, aid to King family in 1898,	68	26
State Hospital at Northampton, board of Emerson Hubbard, Julia Sperry, Murry Griswold and Sabra Healy,	129	99
R. V. Sawin, medical aid Gardner family,	20	00
State Hospital at Monson, board of Leila Moore,	42	71
E. J. Mountain, medical aid to Hills family,	28	00
L. B. Dickenson, milk furnished the Marston family,	2	70
Mrs. J. M. Gibbons, rent for Harvey Stever,	28	00
Town of Westfield, aid Timothy Foley family,	4	10
Peter Henderson, wood furnished Amos Pomeroy,	15	00
L. H. Richardson, rent of house for Harvey Stever,	9	34
J. M. Gibbons, aid to Masten family,	42	03
J. M. Gibbons, aid to Amos Pomeroy,	33	30
J. M. Gibbons, aid to Daniel Lynch,	1	25
E. J. Mountain, medical aid to Mrs. Thomas Scanlin,	20	00
E. J. Mountain, medical aid to Masten family,	31	00
E. H. Seymour, expense visiting the poor and cash paid relief of the poor,	3	10
E. H. Seymour, keeping tramps,	8	00
H. G. Rockwell, medical aid to the poor,	70	00

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E. H. Seymour, keeping tramps,	8	00
H. G. Rockwell, medical aid to the poor,	70	00

Dewey & Parsons, whiskey for pauper,	90
Emma Fielding, boarding Frank Mallison's child,	57 00
Plumbley & Hallbourne, wood for Amos Pomeroy,	16 50
John Roach, wood for Daniel Lynch,	3 00
	\$1713 24

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town grant,	\$1000 00
Reimbursement by State, on account of insane paupers,	597 69
Reimbursement by town of Phillipston, Lamb family,	135 54
Town Southampton, on account of Amos Pomeroy,	43 49
State pauper,	4 00
Relief for soldiers and sailors,	100 00
Westfield, on account of Masten family,	93 03
	\$1973 75

CONTINGENT.

Con. McKenney, posting town warrants,	2 00
" " " services at town meeting,	1 50
Charles A. Clark & Co., printing ballots for town election,	9 00
C. D. Treat, services as ballot clerk, town election,	2 00
J. W. Phelon, " " " " "	2 00
F. N. Gibbons, checker, town election,	2 00
Benham Cone, services as ballot box tender,	2 00
C. C. Smith, services as teller, town election,	1 00
C. J. Cook, services as teller, town meeting,	1 00
S. B. Root, " " moderator,	2 00
Chas. A. Clark, auditing town books,	2 50
Lawrence F. Henry, " " "	2 50
Geo. W. Cone, inspecting beef and provisions,	7 40
C. D. Treat, " " " " "	5 00
Clark & Story, printing town reports, tax collection blanks, etc.,	52 75
Cecil T. Bagnall, blank books,	4 90
E. H. Seymour, cash paid for repairs, town hall,	95
Geo. W. Cone, inspecting cattle and provisions,	10 90
J. A. Clay, cash paid for damage done by barb wire,	30 00
J. R. Johnson, book,	1 49
Geo. Clark, repairs on town hall,	50

Cecil T. Bagnall, note heads,	1 50
Joseph Welch, cash paid for shingles for the Gabrille place,	20 42
B. F. Jones, shingling Gabrille house,	9 00
H. R. Johnson, tax collector's book,	1 00
Clark & Savory, insurance policy,	3 13
Geo. Cone, inspecting cattle and provisions,	6 50
Charles Sheets, serving warrant for licensing dogs,	10 00
Geo. Winchell, care of town hall,	5 00
Charles Sheets, posting town warrants and services as constable at state election,	3 50
James H. Andrews, cash paid for a heifer, sold by mistake for taxes,	11 75
Joseph Welch, cash paid for shingling tins,	2 13
C. D. Treat, inspecting cattle,	15 00
Gilbert Miller, services as ballot clerk at state election,	2 00
C. D. Treat, services as ballot clerk, state election,	2 00
M. J. Rose, services as ballot clerk at state election,	2 00
E. P. Sullivan, services as ballot clerk at state election;	2 00
Silas Root, services as teller at state election,	1 00
Chas. A. Clark, services as teller at state election,	1 00
C. C. Smith, services as teller at state election,	1 00
B. F. Gibbons, services as teller, state election,	1 00
O. E. Parks, estimate of excavation on Notch road,	4 00
S. W. Phelon, measuring wood,	1 00
George Cone, inspecting cattle and provisions,	41 40
Clark & Story, printing,	65 25
Henry Holland, for anti-toxin,	8 57
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing settlement blanks,	2 00
Herbert C. Emerson, examination of three cases of diphtheria,	6 00
James W. Johnson, for collecting taxes assessed 1896,	100 00
M. F. Hoar, services rendered in examining the stomach of an ox,	8 00
Henry Shaw, copy of Mass. settlement laws,	2 00
J. M. Gibbons, return of deaths,	3 75
Elmer E. Smith, services as town clerk,	20 00
Elmer E. Smith, " " " treasurer,	60 00
Elmer E. Smith, cash paid for express fees,	6 60
Elmer E. Smith, return of marriages, births and deaths,	17 70
George Winchell, services as janitor of town hall,	5 00

E. H. Seymour, cash paid for repairs on town hall,	95
E. H. Seymour, " stamps, stationery, express fees and use of telephone,	10 96
E. H. Seymour, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	150 00
Joseph Welch, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	60 00
C. L. Stowe, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	40 00
John Roach, water tanks,	34 04
M. C. Moore, return of deaths,	2 75
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	\$894 29

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town grant,	\$500 00
Corporation tax,	105 22
National Bank tax,	84 84
From State, for inspection of cattle,	20 32
Rent of town hall,	18 00
Rent of Gabrelle place,	22 50
Extra dog money,	5 00
James R. Webster, pedler's license,	6 00
Charles Thompson, butcher's license,	1 00
George Oysler, auctioneer's license,	2 00
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	\$764 88

STATE AID.

William Keep, 12 orders at \$4,	\$48 00
Laura J. Dustin, " " " "	48 00
Eliza Keep, " " " "	48 00
Edward R. Chapman, " " " "	48 00
Emma Williams, 12 " " " "	48 00
Charles Roberts, " " " "	48 00
Amos Pomeroy, " " " 5,	60 00
Julia Pierce, " " " 4,	48 00
Nelson Harger, 11 " " " "	44 00
Joseph D. Smith, 3 " " 3,	9 00
Stiles Couch, 1 " " 4,	4 00
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	\$453 00

Appropriation State aid, Reimbursement by State, \$494 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Wm. Moore, shoveling snow,	\$2 73
Wm. Leahey, "	2 88
Wells Clark,	2 13
A. J. Brush, Jr.,	2 00
Chas. Masten,	6 88
E. P. Sullivan, shoveling and cash paid,	15 75
Bernice Peebles, shoveling,	3 50
Christie Sauers, cash paid for shoveling,	13 90
Austin Phelon, shoveling,	2 00
W. S. Jones, cash paid for shoveling,	4 25
W. S. Jones, shoveling,	3 75
Wm. Phelon, "	4 50
Ed. McKeney, "	2 00
Lewis Rowley, "	3 13
Ela Cowdry,	1 38
Fred Hunt,	2 50
Peter Hendrickson, cash paid for shoveling snow,	17 18
Porter Tryon, shoveling snow,	1 25
Gilbert Miller,	1 00
Arthur Hudleston,	1 25
Joseph Hunt,	2 50
C. B. Thompson,	75
Wm. Noble,	1 25
Dexter Farnham,	2 50
Geo. Oysler,	63
James Randall,	1 88
Lewis Peebles,	75
Silas Noble,	1 25
E. A. Church, shoveling snow,	2 50
Will Hunt,	2 50
Will Leahey,	1 00
Thomas McEllegott,	1 38
S. B. Root, cash paid for shoveling snow,	6 83
Grove Church, shoveling snow,	3 38
Charles Sheets,	6 63
Charles W. Teritt,	9 58
Wm. Chapman,	3 13
S. W. Decker,	2 50

G. W. Treat, shoveling snow,		1 00
G. H. Webster, "		2 19
J. E. Amidon, "		3 00
Michael Arnold, cash paid for shoveling snow,		16 25
Elmer Amidon, shoveling snow,		1 75
Charles Wilcox, "		3 13
Asa Treat, "		2 50
Gilbert Miller, "		12 35
N. M. Frisbie, "		34 50
Charles Chapman, "		3 13
Edward R. Chapman, "		2 40
E. A. McGranis, "		2 13
Dwight Barnes, "		3 50
James McDonald, "		3 00
Charles Moody, "		4 00
Morton Barnes, "		2 00
John McCarthy, "		63
Charles Frisbie, "		1 44
Wm. Reeves, "		2 50
Joseph Welch, "		2 88
Frank T. Ives, "		3 38
Wm. W. Wallace, "		2 50
Wm. Clifford, "		1 38
Dustin Tice, "		3 33
Con. McKenney, "		1 00
Curtis Hunt, "		2 50
Mitchel Goodness, "		28 05
Lorenzo Barnes, breaking roads,		8 40
Wilbur Pendleton, shoveling snow,		4 25
Wm. F. Brooks, "		3 95
Morton Hanson, "		1 63
George Strong, "		2 73
John Murphy, "		5 00
Bert Roberts, "	and teams,	16 00
John McEllegott, "		1 50
Dexter Farnham, "		1 80
Wm. C. Phelon, "		2 00
Edward L. Holcomb, "		1 25
John Roberts, breaking roads,		22 60
Lorenzo Barnes, "		6 00
Nelson Frisbie, " and cash paid for same,		20 50

John W. Phelon,	shoveling snow,	1 38
Henry Winchell,	"	1 88
W. S. Jones,	" and cash paid same,	9 88
Charles Farnham,	"	5 00
M. T. Gibbons,	"	63
John Clifford,	"	1 00
Charles Kunsky,	"	6 00
W. W. Wallace,	"	2 25
Jen. Jensen,	"	75
H. M. Peebles,	"	3 82
M. V. Stowe, Estate of	"	5 00
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		\$426 52

Appropriation, town grant,	\$400 00	\$400 00
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TOWN LIBRARY.

Jordan & Marsh, books,	\$86 81
Appropriation, one-half dog money,	75 19

RECAPITULATION.

Highways,	\$1940 03
Poor,	1713 24
Contingent,	894 29
Winter roads,	426 52
State aid,	453 00
Town Library,	86 81
Abatements,	69 89

G. W. Treat, shoveling snow,		1 00
G. H. Webster, "		2 19
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Gilbert Miller, "		12 35
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Charles Chapman, "		3 13
Edward R. Chapman, "		2 40
E. A. McGranis, "		2 13
Dwight Barnes, "		3 50
James McDonald, "		3 00
Charles Moody, "		4 00
Morton Barnes, "		2 00
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ABATEMENTS 1899.

L. B. Dickenson, abatement of tax assessed to Joseph Hunt in 1898 by error,	\$9 01
James W. Johnson, abatement of tax assessed 1896, not collectible,	13 54
Caroline Roberts, abatement of tax assessed in 1899 by error,	12 00
Lester Tryon, abatement of tax assessed in 1899 by error,	1 20
Edwin G. Barnard, abatement of tax assessed in 1899 by error,	86
Lucious Twining, heirs of, abatement of tax assessed in 1899,	9 24
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899.

School teachers' and superintendent's salaries,	\$2000 00
School books,	150 00
Repairs on public buildings,	175 00
Transportation of scholars,	400 00
Repairs of highways,	2000 00
Support of poor,	1000 00
Contingent expenses,	500 00
Interest on town debt,	350 00
Soldiers and sailors,	100 00
Winter roads,	400 00
Vote Sept. 30, 1898, for repair of highways,	300 00
Vote May 31, 1895, to apply on town debt,	1000 00
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 Feb. 21st, 1900.

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James W. Johnson, abatement of tax assessed 1896, not collectible,	13 54
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TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF GRAN-
VILLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 10, 1899,	\$903 99
State Treasurer, reimbursement, poor account,	233 76
" " support of State pauper,	4 00
" " cattle inspector,	20 32
" " Superintendent of Schools,	1250 00
" " education pauper children,	27 00
" " income Mass. school fund,	544 38
" " corporation tax,	105 22
" " National Bank tax,	84 84
" " State aid,	494 00
Treasurer of Hampden County, dog license refunded,	150 38
Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans,	3000 00
Town of Phillipston, reimbursement, poor account,	135 54
" Southampton, " " "	43 49
" Westfield, " " "	134 28
W. S. Griswold, reimbursement on account of M. J. Griswold,	194 47
D. C. Newberry, reimbursement on account of Leila Moore,	169 46
School Committee, error in order,	6 50
" " sale of sundries,	18
District court, fines,	15 00
Catholic society, rent of town hall,	18 00
Asa Treat, rent of Wm. Gabriel place,	22 50
Town clerk, extra dog money,	5 00
Jay R. Webster, pedler's license,	6 00
Chas. B. Thompson, butcher's license,	1 00
George L. Oysler, auctioneer's license,	2 00

James W. Johnson, Collector, balance from sale of Florence Gentreal property to town of Westfield,	35	25
James W. Johnson, Collector, taxes of 1896,	125	64
" " " " 1897,	456	87
" " " " 1898,	2641	68
" " " " 1899,	5872	51
interest on taxes,	140	00
		\$16843 26

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer, note,	\$1000	00
" " " interest,	206	25
" " " State tax,	210	00
" County Treasurer, County tax,	405	39
" Woronoco Savings bank, two notes,	4000	00
" " " " interest,	180	55
" Treasurer of Agawam, Superintendent of Schools,	525	00
" " " Southwick, "	362	50
" W. W. Hosmer, district court fees,	19	14
" A. D. King, " " "	2	42
" S. L. Ripley, " " "	5	06
" outstanding orders of previous years,	433	58
" Selectmen's orders,	5314	32
" School Committee's orders,	3641	51
Cash on hand,	537	54
		\$16843 26

LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings Bank, one note,	\$1000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, five notes,	5000 00
Outstanding orders,	270 06
	<hr/> \$6270 06

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$537 54
Due on tax bill of 1897,	24 01
" " " " 1898,	553 72
" " " " 1899,	3222 83
" from estate of Mary A. Spelman,	3 25
	\$4341 35
Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$1928 71

ELMER E. SMITH, Town Treasurer.

Granville, Feb. 10, 1900.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers and find the same correct.

LAWRENCE F. HENRY, }
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So we purpose to put in a few slate boards this year, at least make a beginning in the right way.

We respectfully ask for the same appropriations as last year, which were as follows: \$2000 for fuel, teachers' and superintendent's salaries; \$150 for books and supplies; \$400 for transportation; \$150 for repairs.

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Julia Ball,	76	70
Bertha Hall,	227	80
Nellie Albee,	235	20
Wm. F. Howe,	259	20
Marion Kingman,	164	80
Grace Trefethen,	204	60
Amy P. Blish,	172	80
Christina McDougall,	160	00
Bessie Gillette,	58	50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Company,	\$86	75
Educational Pub'g Co.,		28
Cyrus W. Atwood, (printing)	5	24
Ginn & Company,	25	58
H. E. Richardson,	1	28
J. M. Gibbons,	6	30
D. Appleton & Co.,	4	00
Meekins, Packard & Wheat,	7	32
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	13	60
J. & I. E. Moore,	4	51
American Book Company,	11	92

FUEL.

M. Arnold,	\$59	59
Chas. Sheets,	12	00
Clinton Maston, (sawing,)		90
Chas. Roberts,	4	00

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

1. Cleaning :

Henry Irving, No. 3 and N. E.,	\$6 00
Mrs. Jn. Phelon, Hill,	2 00
Chas. Sheets, B. Hill, O. Hill and S. Lane W.,	6 00
Mrs. D. Roach, N. Lane,	2 75
Peter Peterson, S. Lane,	2 00

2. Building Fires :

Frank Bradley, No. 3,	8 25
D. McKinney, No. 1,	1 50
Dan'l Sullivan, N. Lane,	9 00
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Frank Leahey, N. E.,	3 00
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Nellie Albee, B. Hill,	3 00
Jos. Roberts, S. Lane,	2 00
Rowe Clark, No. 3,	4 00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

D. C. Phelon,	\$16 80
Charles Magrannis,	74 90
B. W. Clark,	103 00
Charles Roberts,	101 60
Edson Fielding,	10 75
James McDonald,	18 90

REPAIRS.

Sprague & Moore, stove, No. 3,	\$7 00
Geo. W. Clark, (flagpole,)	1 00
Holcomb Bros., (bookcase,)	45

Etta Warner,	96 00
Orpha Vining,	78 00
Hattie Gay,	108 00
Julia Ball,	76 70
Bertha Hall,	227 80
Nellie Albee,	235 20
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B. F. Jones, " "	24 00
N. M. Frisbee, lumber,	24 20
Melville Clark, work, etc., N.E.,	6 18
Merrick Lumber Co.,	43 04
Gladwin & Noble, (paints,)	22 05
O. D. Case & Co., (desks,)	36 50
Jos. Welch, goods, etc., B. Hill,	34 17
Boyle & Green, (shingle, S. Lane,)	11 55
Wm. F. Howe, No. 3,	2 50
Dexter Phelon, No. 5,	1 00
Chas. Roberts, work, etc., S. Lane.	10 16
Edw. Roberts, work, etc., S. Lane,	5 00

INCIDENTALS.

Jn. Roberts, trans. teachers, etc.,	\$5 55
L. B. Dickinson, " "	4 50
Sherman Decker, " "	11 00
J. M. Gibbons, express, rent, etc.,	12 84
Frank Bradley, (packing books,)	25
Christie Sauers, (bill,)	2 35
H. E. Richardson, postage,	90
B. F. Hurlbut, "	2 25
Mrs. A. M. Carpenter, census, etc.,	12 50
Tuition, (Town Westfield,)	50 00
Sterrie Weaver, music,	15 00

SALARY, COMMITTEE.

Mrs. A. M. Carpenter,	\$20 00
B. F. Hurlbut,	15 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

For Superintendent,	\$435 00
Teaching,	2183 60
Books and supplies,	166 78
Fuel,	76 49
Care school houses,	62 25
Transportation of pupils,	325 95
Repairs,	239 30
Incidentals,	117 14
Salary of Committee,	35 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3641 51
Unexpended balance,	301 81
	<hr/> \$3943 32

RESOURCES.

By balance from last year,	\$198 57
Cash, (error,)	6 50
Cash from old iron, etc.,	18

APPROPRIATIONS.

Teachers, fuel, etc.,	\$2000 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Repairs,	175 00
Trans. pupils,	400 00
One-half dog money,	79 19
Income Mass. school fund,	544 38
Education pauper children,	27 00
Reimbursement for Supt.,	362 50
Total,	<hr/> \$3943 32

MRS. A. M. CARPENTER,
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Superintendent's Report.

To the School Board of Granville:

In accordance with your rules I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the year ending, March 1, 1900:

The work of the schools on the whole has advanced well throughout the year. No radical changes have been made. We have advanced along lines previously marked out. The desire is to make the work as valuable as possible.

We know that the greater part of what a pupil learns at school is forgotten in later life. "The value of an elementary education, therefore, consists largely in the power gained through the acquirement of knowledge rather than in the every day use of the knowledge acquired." Yet there are certain fundamental facts belonging to all school subjects that should be so thoroughly taught as to remain permanently in the mind of the pupil and be available for use at all times.

Our aim is to give thorough instruction in all important facts, and through this instruction develop and broaden the intellectual life of the pupils. Success in this depends upon the character of the instruction given, which is in every case of greater importance than the quantity.

The past year has brought many changes in the corps of teachers, only two of the old corps remaining—Miss Bertha M. Hall of South Lane and Miss Nellie E. Albee of Beech Hill. A more earnest, conscientious and loyal teaching force it would be hard to find than the present one. At the opening of the winter term Miss Bertha M. Hall was transferred to the Northeast school, owing to the closing of the South Lane at West Granville, and Miss Bessie M. Gillett was given the South Lane, which was opened at East Granville.

We regret to report the resignation of Mr. Howe of the Grammar school, who goes to Dedham, Mass., to accept a better position.

The blackboards in nearly all the schools are far from satisfactory. In most cases they are made of boards and never have been desirable. Natural slate is somewhat expensive in the beginning, but when real service is considered it is the cheapest in the end, as it will never deface or wear out, but will improve with use.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Upon the afternoon and evening of June thirteenth an exhibition of school work was held in Gibbon's hall.

In many places similar exhibits are held every year. They are considered a regular feature of school work and a year's preparation is made for them. A public exhibit was mentioned at the beginning of the winter term, although not decided upon until April first.

Much credit is due pupils and teachers for the amount and character of the work exhibited. Very little extra time was taken for preparation, as most of the work had been kept on file by teachers from month to month, as it was done by pupils from the beginning of the school year, and the greater part of the work was done before it was decided to have an exhibit.

The object of the exhibition was to show as far as possible the results of the every day work of the schools. Parents who seldom or never visit the schools, are glad to avail themselves of these opportunities to see what their children are doing, and the people of the town showed their appreciation by a good attendance.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Nine teachers' meetings have been held during the year. These are held every month, always upon Saturday morning, from ten to twelve o'clock, in different parts of the town.

Since September we have devoted the time to the study of the history of education. We have used Painter's "History of Education," as a book for study in the hands of the teachers. At every meeting, time has been taken for the general recommendations which visits to the school-room suggest. Teachers and school committee have been free to take part, and the meetings have been profitable and interesting.

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From this exercise the child acquires conformity to strict and systematic drill. He learns to do quick and accurate work with thorough concentration. The child who takes up a new exercise and masters the time and tune without the aid of teacher or instrument, does so only when well developed in concentration of thought.

Some one has said "Beautiful music produces good impressions, good impressions lead to right living, right living encourages good citizenship, good citizenship makes a state and nation strong."

READING.

In all our school work I believe that reading is of great importance. By reading is meant not only the ability to read but the formation of a right habit in reading and a desire to read good books.

To secure the desired results in this direction a large supply of reading material is necessary. Years ago one book for each grade was thought to be sufficient, but now every pupil reads several books in each grade and many of these books are selections from the best English classics and all have much literary merit.

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our schools is a healthful exercise, inducing correct position, expanding the chest and lungs, developing the organs of speech, improving the enunciation, and teaching how to use the voice.

From this exercise the child acquires conformity to strict and systematic drill. He learns to do quick and accurate work with thorough concentration. The child who takes up a new exercise and masters the time and tune without the aid of teacher or instrument, does so only when well developed in concentration of thought.

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SECT. 25. Every habitual absentee, that is, every child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and conviction thereof, may be committed if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls.

SECT. 26. Every habitual school offender, that is, every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECT. 31. Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant

officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Sect. 33. The school committee of every town and city shall appoint and fix the compensation of one or more persons to be designated as truant officers, and shall make rules and regulations governing said officers. Truant officers shall not receive fees for their services. The school committees of two or more towns or cities may employ the same truant officer or officers.

Sect. 34. The truant officers of towns and cities shall inquire into all cases arising under sections eleven, twelve, twenty-four to twenty-six inclusive and thirty-one of this act, and may make complaints, serve legal processes, and carry into execution judgments thereunder. They shall perform the duties of oversight of children placed on probation as may be required of them under section twenty-eight of this act. A truant officer of any town or city may apprehend and take to school, without warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof.

TABLE OF ANNUAL STATISTICS.

	Grammar.	Primary	Center.	Northeast.	North Lane.	South Lane.	South Lane, W. Granville.	Ore Hill.	Beech Hill.
Teacher's Salary.	\$403 20	\$285 60	\$268 80	\$219 34	\$268 80	\$58 50	\$166 20	\$311 40	\$235 20
No. of Weeks in year.	33 3-5	33 3-5	33 3-5	33 3-5	33 3-5	9	24 3-5	33 3-5	33 3-5
Enrollment, { Boys. Girls.	18 15	20 17	11 15	15 8	*	6 8	5 9	14 19	12 17
Average Membership.	31.6	30	15.9	14		11.2	10.5	23.6	18
Average Attendance.	28.6	26	14.5	11.6		10.34	8.3	19.9	15
Per Cent. of Attendance.	91	86	91	82		92	79	84	83
No. of pupils { Boys. between 7 and 14, { Girls.	13 10	15 13	10	10		4	3	6	11
No. of pupils { Boys. between 5 and 15, { Girls.	16 13	20 17	11 15	15 8		4 8	4 8	5 8	16 17
No. of pupils { Boys. over 15, { Girls.	7 7	0 0	0 0	0 0		0 0	0 1	4 0	0 0
No. of days lost.	369	973	219	419		110	389	497	473
No. of Tardinesses.	85	130	72	183		88	79	78	86
No. of Dismissals.	96	45	19	25		4	34	20	16
No. of Visits by Citizens.	51	102	45	18		15	9	13	13

*School still in session.

STATISTICS BY

SCHOOLS.	S. M. F.	TEACHERS.	Salary of Teachers.	# No. Weeks Term.	ENROLLMENT.			BETWEEN 5 AND 15 YEARS.		
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Grammar	S.	Archer C. Bowen,	\$48	12	16	15	31	14	11	25
	F.	Wm. F. Howe,	48	12 ³⁻⁵	18	18	36	16	13	29
	W.	W. F. Howe,	48	9	20	15	35	13	9	22
Primary,	S.	Mabel E. Dickinson,	\$34	12	18	19	37	18	18	36
	F.	Marion H. Kingman,	34	12 ³⁻⁵	19	20	39	19	20	39
	W.	Marion H. Kingman,	34	9	15	14	29	15	14	29
Centre,	S.	Lucy J. Jacobs,	\$32	12	7	7	14	7	7	14
	F.	Amy P. Blish,	32	12 ³⁻⁵	8	10	18	8	10	18
	W.	Amy P. Blish,	32	9	10	13	23	10	13	23
North-east,	S.	Orpha C. Vining,	\$26	12	14	6	20	12	5	17
	F.	Julia L. Ball,	26	12 ³⁻⁵	10	6	16	10	6	16
	W.	Bertha M. Hall,	28	9	9	3	12	9	3	12
North Lane,	S.	Etta M. Warner,	\$32	12	12	15	27	10	12	22
	F.	Christina Macdougall,	32	12 ³⁻⁵	9	14	23	8	12	20
	W.	Christina Macdougall,	32	9*						
South Lane, (E. Granville.)	S.									
	F.									
	W.	Bessie M. Gillett,	\$26	9	6	8	14	6	8	14
South Lane, (W. Granville.)	S.	Bertha M. Hall,	\$26	12	4	8	12	4	7	11
	F.	Bertha M. Hall,	28	12 ³⁻⁵	5	9	14	5	8	13
	W.									
Ore Hill,	S.	Hattie M. Gay.	\$36	12	10	17	27	10	17	27
	F.	Grace H. Trefethen,	36	12 ³⁻⁵	9	16	25	9	16	25
	W.	Grace H. Trefethen,	40	9	10	13	23	6	13	19
Beech Hill,	S.	Nellie E. Albee,	\$28	12	10	13	23	10	13	23
	F.	Nellie E. Albee,	28	12 ³⁻⁵	9	13	22	9	13	22
	W.	Nellie E. Albee,	28	9	7	11	18	7	11	18

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TERMS.

OVER 15 YEARS.			BETWEEN 7 AND 14 YEARS.			Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Days Lost.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Visits by Citizens.
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.							
2	4	6	9	7	16	31	28	90	118	11	19	32
2	5	7	13	9	22	36	32	91	132	17	14	9
7	6	13	11	9	20	30	28	93	119	47	63	10
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	0	0	16	14	30	35	33	94	329	52	15	31
0	0	0	15	15	30	33	30	91	200	48	26	36
0	0	0	12	12	24	22	17	77	444	30	4	35
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	0	0	6	5	11	13	12.5	96	52	34	9	4
0	0	0	7	5	12	16	15	89	63	27	6	11
0	0	0	9	8	17	19	17	88	104	11	4	30
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	0	0	11	4	15	17	15	79	115	63	17	5
0	0	0	8	3	11	14	11	75	190	62	8	9
0	0	0	8	3	11	12	9	92	113	58	0	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	3	5	7	11	18	24	22	92	0	37	99	10
1	2	3	7	9	16	20	16	80	0	37	19	8
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	0	0	4	4	8	11	10	91	110	88	4	15
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	1	1	3	4	7	10	8	80	240	11	14	5
0	1	1	3	3	6	11	8	73	149	68	20	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	0	0	5	16	21	26	22	85	125	17	3	11
0	0	0	6	6	22	24	22	91	158	22	6	0
4	0	4	5	12	17	20	16	80	213	39	11	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	0	0	10	13	23	20	17	85	187	2	6	6
0	0	0	9	12	21	16	14	87	124	13	6	7
0	0	0	6	10	16	18	14	78	160	26	8	0

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Decker, Sherman.

Fowler, George.

TWO TERMS.

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 Church, Vida
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 Clum, Mary
 Darwin, Clark

Frisbee, Porter
 Frisbee, Lottie
 Hall, Helen
 Hunt, Grace
 Lee, Mabel

Pomeroy, Emma
 Tice, Fred
 Tice, Raymond
 Welch, Laura

ONE TERM.

Barnes, Willie
 Barnes, Nettie
 Barnes, Lucy
 Bradley, Marietta
 Bradley, Annie
 Clark, Hiram
 Cowles, Harry
 Dickinson, Jesse
 Dickinson, Richard

Frisbee, Fred
 Goodrich, Ida
 Hanson, Henry
 Henry, Lena
 Hunt, Clara
 Kenney, Fred'k
 McDonald, Charlotte
 McDonald, Mary
 Messinger, Reba

Ripley, Clarabel
 Rising, Ella
 Russell, John
 Sauers, Charlotte
 Treat, Alice
 Tripp, Chloe

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Bradley, Annie	Hunt, Clara	Treat, Alice
Clark, Hiram	Kenney, Fred'k	Tripp, Chloe
Cowles, Harry	McDonald, Charlotte	
Dickinson, Jesse	McDonald, Mary	
Dickinson, Richard	Messinger, Reba	

We feel that the Granville schools are second to none considering their isolation and the salaries paid. The spirit of the work is most excellent, all labor together harmoniously for the best welfare of the children. This is due in large measure, we believe, to the efficient and faithful services of the school committee.

I wish to express my hearty appreciation to the school board, to the town's people, and to the teachers for their support, for to them unitedly is due the credit of the success that has been attained.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. RICHARDSON.

ARTICLES

To be Voted Upon at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 6, 1900.

ART. 1ST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2ND. To choose three Selectmen, one School Committee for three years, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, two Constables and one Tree Warden.

ART. 3RD. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 4TH. To vote Yes or No on the question, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?

ART. 5TH. To hear the Annual Reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 6TH. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, by which the Town may choose at the next annual meeting for the choice of Town Officers, a single Highway Surveyor, to have the exclusive control of the ordinary repairs of highways.

ART. 7TH. To determine the manner of repairing highways for the year ensuing.

ART. 8TH. To see if the Town will vote to make repairs on Town buildings and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 9TH. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 10TH. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 11TH. To see if the Town will vote to pay Joseph Madden, for damage received on the highway, in the year 1897.

ART. 12TH. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes for the ensuing year and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 13TH. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of Taxes for the current year.

ART. 14TH. To see if the Town will allow discount on Taxes the ensuing year, and if so, on what conditions.

ART. 15th. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law in regard to licensing dogs.

ART. 16th. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 17th. To see if the town will vote to employ a Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 431, acts of 1888.

ART 18th. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary, for the the maintenance and relief of soldiers and sailors and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 298 of the acts of 1889.

ART. 19th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the school houses.

ART 20th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to buy bonds for its Town Officers.

ART. 21st. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making appropriations for marking the graves of the Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution and the War of 1812.

ART. 22nd. To see if the Town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the Town within the ensuing year.

ART. 23rd. To see if the Town will vote to make Field Drivers Pound Keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 24th. To see if the Town will vote to choose a board of Assessors, and if so, to place their names on the official ballot for future elections.

ART. 25th. To see if the Town will vote to have the Library Trustees, and Tree Warden, elected on the official ballot in future elections.

ART. 26th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to procuring and adopting an official seal, as provided by chapt. 256, acts of 1899.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

TREASURER

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Granville,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 10, 1901.

TURNERS FALLS, MASS.

PRINTED BY CECIL T. BAGNALL.

1901.

To the Citizens of Granville :

GENTLEMEN :— In giving you this report we wish you would consider the disadvantages under which we commenced this year. You voted to collect that old pauper bill of Westfield, and if they did not pay, sue them. We have tried to collect it, but they would not pay. They argue that we should know what we were paying for. If we had not paid this bill Southwick would have had to pay it ; therefore, if they were to pay Granville it would be a loss to Westfield.

Immediately on entering our duties we were notified by Edward Barnard that Jury Stedman was at his house under expense to the town, and wished us to remove him. I called to see Stedman and he claimed settlement in this town. We investigated and found that although he had lived here forty years, he had not paid the required number of taxes to gain a settlement. We therefore notified the State and sent him to the State farm.

The next case that took our attention was the La-Brod family. They lived, as you know, on the Kellogg place in 1889. From there they moved to the James White place, from there to the Reed place, from there to the Gibbons place, from there to the Page place, from there the town moved them to Ludlow in 1896. Ludlow notified this town that they were there on expense to this town.

Their claim was, the woman gained a settlement by residing in the town five years, her husband having no settlement in the State (which in fact is true). They demanded to see our books, and on investigating found nothing to prevent her gaining a settle-

ment in this town. I asked for a month's time to investigate, which they kindly granted. We used up nearly six weeks before I got a clue, and then by the merest chance. I heard that they had sickness in the family. I wrote to Dr. Bartlett at Marshfield, and he wrote back that he doctored old LaBrod in March, 1892—made four visits, for which the town paid him six dollars. This, of course, relieved this town. You can see, taxpayer, the value of records. In this case, if it had not been for Dr. Bartlett's record, this town would have had this woman, nearly fifty years old (nearly blind), and four children.

The next case was Harvey Stever. A Mr. Richardson of Westfield notified us that there was twenty dollars due him for rent. We refused to pay the same, and I notified Mr. Stever that if he wanted aid he must come to this town and get it. His daughter wrote me she would give him a home as long as he lived. I notified Mr. Stever of the fact and since have heard nothing from him.

We had another case from Westborough. They notified us that one Albert Parsons, son of George C. Parsons, who died in this town some three years ago, was on expense to this town at three dollars per week. I investigated and found that George C. Parsons enlisted from Worcester in 1863. I notified Westborough people if they wanted aid they had better look to Worcester for it. We understand that this town has paid out considerable money in the last thirty-five years for aid for this family.

We have had several applications for aid; one from a lady in Westfield, who wished us to furnish her with two rooms. We notified her we would find a home for her child, and then she could take care of herself. She notified us at once she preferred to take

care of her own child, and since we have heard nothing from her.

Another case was that of a gentleman who was an old resident of this town, but who lives just over the line in Connecticut at present. He called and wanted aid, said he was so lame he could not work. He was told he would have to go to the poor house if he got aid. He went home and went to work. *

While we feel and know that it is the duty of this town to aid all deserving poor who have a settlement here, we feel as town officers that it is our duty to protect the interests of its taxpayers in a just and legal manner. Much more might be said in regard to this matter, but this will give you an insight in regard to the management of the poor for this last year.

JOSEPH WELCH,
E. P. SULLIVAN,
C. L. STOW, } Overseers
 } of the
 } Poor.

In regard to highways much might be said; you all know that the Spring opened badly for the roads. The ice that filled the ditches and sluices, turning the water into the roads, washing them badly; and after the ice was melted the sluices all over town, were found to be in very bad condition. The very dry summer made the roads like beds of ashes, and when the heavy showers came, washed the roads, leaving them full of stone.

We were notified on the day of our town meeting, that two bridges were in a dangerous condition, the bridge near the old drum shop and the Dickenson bridge. The bridge at the old drum shop was repaired at once, but the Dickenson bridge was found to be so rotten that it could not be repaired. One engineer informed us that the town was liable for criminal neglect for leaving such a bridge there, and told us that as soon as the bridge was removed the abutment would fall, which proved a fact, for it did fall into the brook.

The building of the abutments for this bridge was more of an undertaking than the town officials wish to be responsible for. So we hired Oren B. Parks, civil engineer, to survey and lay out the work. We then advertised for bids. Bids received were from \$4.10 to \$8.25 per square yard, the contractor to furnish all material.

The contract was let to Cordner Bros. for \$4.25 per square yard. The work was done in a substantial manner and to the approval of the engineer, Oren B. Parks.

The iron bridge is fifty feet long and cost \$400. It cost eight years ago \$900. It is as good to-day as it was then, and we consider it a very good bargain.

We filed an application with the Highway Commission at Boston for aid, and we think this town will get some for permanent work.

JOSEPH WELCH,
E. P. SULLIVAN,
C. L. STOW, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Granville.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

E. W. Bronson, plank,	\$142	39
Albert Blodgett, plank,	96	40
V. E. Barnes, plank,	8	19
Hallbourg & Plumley, plank,	15	79
George Oysler, plank, poles and labor,	37	70
Gilbert M. Miller, plank and labor,	25	75
Cordner Bros., team and man,	278	74
C. L. Stow, team and man,	315	87
Patrick McKenny, labor,	138	82
" " "	2	22
Patrick Lynch, labor,	127	62
Thomas McEllegott, labor,	113	62
W. S. Jones,	64	10
Joseph Welch, team and men,	175	50
Mitchell Goodness, team and man,	78	00
E. P. Sullivan, labor,	44	95
John Shoughroe,	16	20
John McCarthy,	35	00
Charles E. Farnham,	27	00
Curtis Hunt, labor,	2	70
Joseph Cronin,	2	70
Lawrence Paulron,	60	
Wm. Laehey,	4	00
Michael Laehey	25	50
Dustin Tice,	12	25
Wm. Hunt,	2	00
Wm. Holcomb,	9	00
Wm. Clifford,	1	35
" " "	4	25
James O. Rose,	1	35
Benham Cone,	1	05
W. W. Wallace,	3	75
D. L. Roach,	2	25
James Andrews,	1	50
Orville Carpenter, sand \$2.00, storing road machine,	4	00
Howard B. Dickenson, labor,	13	75

B. J. Roberts,	labor,	8 00
Wm. Reeves,	"	4 95
Nelson Harger,	"	7 00
John Spits,	"	21 37
Milo Miller,	"	19 50
Henry Miller,	"	21 00
Asa Treat,	"	24 75
George Brown,	"	2 25
J. J. Sullivan,	"	3 00
John P. Murphy,	"	25 25
E. O. Redfield, dynamite,		37 00
Daniel Laehey, labor,		10 50
Leon D. B. Searle, labor,		8 00
Charles A. Barnes, labor on tools,		2 45
Holcomb Bros., labor on road machine,		2 80
John W. Phelon, labor,		1 00
O. A. Granger, blade for machine,		8 80
Austin P. Phelon, labor,		15 00
Wm. Champlin,	"	7 25
B. W. Clark,	"	15 00
Charles Chapman,	"	12 00
Wm. Chapman,	"	11 50
Sprague & Moore, tile,		22 72
George W. Rice, labor,		1 50
George Chaffee,	"	3 50
B. F. Warner	"	3 90
Edward Roberts,	"	3 00
Joseph Welch, mdse. for road use,		6 93
Joseph Welch, cash for labor,		3 25
John Downey, labor,		1 25
Frank Harrington,	"	3 75
John O. Roberts,	"	22 00
W. S. Pomeroy, nails and mdse.,		13 93
J. M. Gibbons, mdse. for highway,		6 00
Charles Magranis, labor,		3 00
C. L. Stow, cash paid for transportation of dynamite,		3 00
E. H. Seymour, labor,		1 05
John McEllegott,	"	7 00
R. W. Bronson,	"	8 25
E. P. Sullivan, drawing tile,		6 00

\$2224 26

Appropriation, 1900,	\$2000 00	\$2000 00
W. S. Jones, sale of plank,	2 00	2 00
		<hr/> \$2002 00

COST OF THE DICKENSON BRIDGE.

Oren Parks, surveying,	\$38 00
American Bridge Co., bridge,	400 00
Cordner Bros., building abutments,	1517 15
Lester B. Dickenson, timber, \$5.00, damage to land, \$10.00, care of lantern 248 nights, \$24.80, 2 lanterns, \$1.00,	40 80
Joseph Welch, cash paid for advertising,	3 50
W. S. Jones, labor,	6 00
Phillip Messenger, labor,	2 50
Wm. Holcomb, "	2 50
Patrick Lynch, "	6 00
Patrick McKenney, "	7 50
C. L. Stow, "	85 00
Hallburgh & Plumley, plank,	71 51
George W. Cone, gravel, loam and timber,	14 00
Curtis Hunt, use of land,	5 00
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Town grant,	\$1600 00
Sale of the Gabrial place,	200 00
" " Latham "	25 00
	<hr/> \$1825 00

POOR ACCOUNT.

State hospital at Northampton, for the board of Emerson Hubbard, Julia Sperry and Murray Griswold,	\$508 38
State hospital at Monson, board of Leila Moore,	169 46
L. H. Richardson, rent for Harvey Stever,	8 00
Lampron & Rothery, burial of E. J. Cowles,	18 00
E. G. Barnard, board of Jewery Steadman, State pauper,	9 00
Dr. E. J. Mountain, medical aid to the Masten family, Westfield paupers,	24 70
Dr. E. J. Mountain, medical aid to John Holihan,	19 70
Dr. E. J. Mountain, medical aid to Mrs. H. Erving, Springfield pauper,	21 75
Dr. E. J. Mountain, medical aid to Joseph Hebert, Holyoke pauper,	12 00
Dr. H. J. Rockwell, medical aid to Mrs. H. Erving, Springfield pauper, 1898-99,	6 75
Dr. H. J. Rockwell, medical aid to Mrs. Dustin Tice, 1898-1899,	12 00
Dr. H. J. Rockwell, medical aid to Moses Provost family, 1897-1898,	32 25
Dr. H. J. Rockwell, medical aid to Harvey Stever, 1898-1899,	24 75
City of Holyoke, aid to Jennie Lee,	4 00
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, mdse. to S.E. Masten family, Westfield paupers,	10 00
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, mdse. to Amos Pomeroy family, Southampton paupers,	7 98
Christie Sauers, transporting of Jewery Steadman, to Westfield, pauper,	1 50
John McEllegott, supplies to S. E. Masten family, Westfield paupers,	1 00
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	\$891 22

APPROPRIATION.

Town grant,	\$1000 00
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REIMBURSEMENTS.

Southampton—Amos Pomeroy,	\$49 55
W. S. Griswold—Murray Griswold,	16 79
D. C. Newberry—Leila Moore,	41 79
Henry C. Clark— “	84 96
Due from estate of Wm. Moore—Leila Moore,	42 71
M. J. Winchell,	3 25
State, insane poor,	254 19
Due from State and other towns,	123 91
Due from John Brodrib, note,	50 00
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	\$1667 15

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

George W. Cone, inspecting cattle and provisions,	\$5 42
Charles A. Sheets, posting town warrant and services as constable at town election,	3 50
Charles A. Clark, printing blanks for town election ballots,	9 00
John W. Phelon, ballot clerk,	2 00
C. D. Treat, ballot clerk,	2 00
Phillip Messenger, box tender,	2 00
C. C. Smith, services as teller,	1 00
C. J. Cook, services as teller,	1 00
F. N. Gibbons, services as checker,	2 00
S. B. Root, services as moderator,	2 00
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing town reports,	32 00
George Clark, cleaning chimney in town hall,	1 00
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing tax schedules,	5 75
L. F. Henry, auditing town books,	4 00
Charles A. Clark, auditing town books,	4 00
C. C. Hoffman & Co., official seal and stamp,	35 00
George Winchell, care of town hall,	5 00
Dr. H. J. Rockwell, return of births, 1899,	4 00
Dr. E. J. Mountain; return of births, 1899 and 1900,	4 25
Charles A. Sheets, serving dog warrant,	10 00
Charles A. Sheets, posting town warrant,	2 00
Frank Jeanette, damage to horse,	10 00
C. D. Treat, inspecting cattle,	29 50
Joseph Welch, cash paid for tax collector's book,	1 00
Miles J. Rose, ballot clerk,	2 00
Silas B. Root, ballot counter,	1 00
C. C. Smith, "	1 00
Lawrence Henry, "	1 00
Benham Cone, box tender,	2 00
Mrs. John Degano, cleaning town office,	1 00
Charles A. Sheets, posting town warrant,	2 00
Charles A. Sheets, services as constable at State election,	1 50
C. D. Treat, ballot clerk,	2 00
John W. Phelon, ballot clerk,	2 00
Gilbert Miller, ballot counter,	1 00

Austin W. Phelon, ballot clerk,	2 00
Joseph Welch, perambulating town lines,	6 00
E. H. Seymour, inspecting cattle at slaughter,	20 48
E. H. Seymour, inspecting herds,	34 50
James W. Johnson, for collecting taxes assessed in 1897,	90 40
James W. Johnson, for collecting taxes assessed in 1898,	90 58
J. M. Gibbons, return of deaths, 1900,	5 50
Clark & Storey, printing,	4 75
Christie Sauers, express,	35
C. L. Stow, services as selectman, assessor and over- seer of the poor,	40 00
Joseph Welch, cash paid for stamps,	5 00
Joseph Welch, tax book,	1 00
E. P. Sullivan, services as selectman, overseer of the poor and assessor,	68 00
Joseph Welch, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	150 00
Elmer E. Smith, services as town treasurer,	60 00
Elmer E. Smith, services as town clerk,	20 00
Elmer E. Smith, recording births and deaths,	20 80
Elmer E. Smith, cash paid for express,	2 35
George Winchell, care of town hall,	5 00

	\$820 63

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town grant,	\$600 00
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REIMBURSEMENTS.

E. M. Pomeroy, license,	\$2 00
J. R. Webster, "	6 00
Asa Treat, rent,	15 00
State, cattle inspection,	21 94
Town Clerk, extra dog money,	6 00
Corporation tax,	47 84
National Bank tax,	87 77
Rent of town hall,	18 00

	\$803 55

STATE AID.

	MONTHS.	
Edward R. Chapman,	1	\$4 00
Wm. Keep,	12	48 00
Eliza Keep,	12	48 00
Amos Pomeroy,	12	60 00
Nelson Harger,	12	48 00
Laura J. Dustin,	12	48 00
Emma Williams,	12	48 00
Julia Pierce,	12	48 00
Charles Roberts,	8	32 00
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		\$384 00

APPROPRIATION.

State Aid, reimbursement by State,	494 00
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WINTER ROADS.

Town grant,	\$400 00	\$400 00
Outstanding orders, none,		
State tax,	210 00	
County tax,	401 46	\$611 46

TOWN HALL.

Town grant,	\$80 00	\$80 00
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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

Town grant,	\$100 00	100 00
R.V. Sawin, medical aid to Gardner and wife,	58 00	58 00
Marking graves of Revolution soldiers and sailors,	25 00	25 00

TREE WARDEN.

Town grant,	\$50 00	50 00
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Cora Noble, book,	\$1 00
Mrs. O. R. Noble, book,	1 00
E. A. Dewey, books,	3 50
John Wanamaker, books,	75 72
Hattie Oysler, book,	3 00
Charles A. Clark, printing,	2 75
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	\$86 97

APPROPRIATION.

One-half dog money,	\$73 53	73 53
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

James Andrews, abatement of tax assessed, 1899,	\$3 60
T. H. Plumley, abatement of tax assessed, Bagg lot,	2 40
George W. Cone, abatement of tax assessed, 1900, by error,	2 95
Charles Tryon, abatement of tax assessed, 1900,	4 40
George W. Loomis, abatement of tax assessed, 1899,	4 90
James W. Johnson, abatement of tax assessed, 1898, not collectible,	22 04
Frank Holcomb, abatement of tax assessed, 1900,	66
Caroline Searles, estate of, abatement of tax assessed, 1900,	2 95
James W. Johnson, abatement of tax assessed, 1898, not collectible,	4 00
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	\$47 90

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Repairs on town hall,	\$80 00
Teachers' and Superintendent's salaries,	2000 00
Transportation of pupils,	400 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Repairs on school houses,	150 00
Highways,	2000 00
Poor,	1000 00
Contingent,	600 00
Soldiers and sailors and their widows,	100 00
Winter roads,	100 00
Interest,	300 00
Marking the graves of the soldiers and sailors,	25 00
Tree warden,	50 00
Vote of May 31, 1895, apply on town debt,	1000 00
Vote of Sept. 29, 1900, to borrow \$1600.00 to build Dickenson bridge,	1600 00
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	\$9555 00

Given under our hands at Granville, this 16th day of February, 1901.

JOSEPH WELCH,
E. P. SULLIVAN,
C. L. STOW, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Granville.

We have this day examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct.

L. F. HENRY,
CHARLES A. CLARK, } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 10, 1900,	\$537	54
State Treasurer, account of lunatic paupers,	254	19
" " cattle inspector,	21	94
" " education of pauper children,	25	00
" " tuition reimbursed,	100	00
" " Dickinson bridge loan,	1600	00
" " income Mass. school fund,	578	58
" " corporaton tax,	47	84
" " National Bank tax,	87	77
" " State aid,	453	00
Treasurer of Hampden County, dog license refunded,	147	05
" Agawam, Superintendent of Schools,	362	50
Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans,	3500	00
Town of Southampton, reimbursement, poor account,	49	55
W. S. Griswold,	"	"
" " " "	16	79
D. C. Newberry,	"	"
" " " "	41	79
Henry C. Clark,	"	"
" " " "	84	96
M. J. Winchell, adms.,	"	"
" " " "	3	25
Puffer & Parker, sale of Wm. Gabriel place,	200	00
John Brodrib, on acct. " Latham "	25	00
Orville Reed, redemption Otis property,	48	89
Catholic society, rent of town hall	18	00
Asa Treat, rent of Wm. Gabriel place,	15	00
Town clerk, extra dog money,	6	00
School committee, broken glass,		60

W. S. Jones, old plank,	2	00
E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's license,	2	00
Jay R. Webster, pedler's license,	6	00
James W. Johnson, Collector, sale unredeemed Rowley property,	19	11
James W. Johnson, Collector, balance of tax sale, Alex. McCray property,	152	57
James W. Johnson, Collector, balance of tax sale, A. D. Blanchett property,	402	79
James W. Johnson, Collector, balance of taxes of 1897,	24	01
" " " " " 1898,	553	72
" " " " on acct. of taxes of 1899,	2544	94
Chas. H. Treat, Collector, " " " 1900,	6788	69
" " " " interest on taxes of "	20	57
		\$18741
		64

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer, note,	\$1000	00
" " " interest,	168	75
" " " State tax,	210	00
" County Treasurer, County tax,	401	46
" Woronoco Savings bank, four notes,	4500	00
" " " " interest,	100	63
" Jas. W. Johnson, Collector, tax sale, Otis property,	47	89
" Register of Deeds, recording deed,	"	"
" " " "	1	00
" W. W. Hosmer, district court fees,	4	56
" A. D. King, " " "	4	27
Outstanding orders of previous year,	270	06
Selectmen's orders,	6712	44
School committee's orders,	3605	41
Cash on hand, Feb. 10, 1901,	1715	17
	\$18741	64

LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, four notes at 3 3/4 per cent.,	\$4000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, two notes at 3 1/4 per cent.,	1600 00
Florence Gentreal or Guterriez, balance from two tax sales,	44 73
Heirs Alex. McCray, balance from tax sale,	152 57
A. D. Blanchett, " " "	402 79
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	\$6200 09

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$1715 17
Due on tax bill of 1899,	677 89
on tax bill of 1900,	1726 90
from State and other towns,	123 91
from estate of Wm. Moore,	42 71
from individuals for grass on Latham place,	15 00
Note of John Brodrib for balance on Latham place,	50 00
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	\$4351 58
Excess of Liabilities over Assets,	\$1848 51

ELMER E. SMITH, Town Treasurer.

Granville, Feb. 10, 1901.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers, and find the same correct.

LAWRENCE F. HENRY,
CHAS. A. CLARK, JR., } Auditors.

Granville, Feb. 15, 1901.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF GRANVILLE,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 10th, 1901.

The Report of the Granville School Committee, for the Year Ending Feb. 10, 1901.

To the Citizens of Granville :—

As you know, Superintendent Richardson resigned April 1, 1900, to accept a similar position in the eastern part of the State. Francis F. Brick, Superintendent of Schools in Belfast, Maine, was elected to fill the vacancy.

He adhered closely to the plans of his predecessor for the remainder of the school year, introducing some new methods in the fall.

Mr. Brick has outlined his plan of work for your benefit in his report, which we earnestly desire each parent should read carefully.

We have had the following pupils in Westfield High School the past year: Susie Phelon, Lucy Phelon, Lucy A. Phelon, Nellie Sullivan, Fanny Root and Ruth Gaines; we expect some more pupils will enter the High School next September.

We have made all the repairs suggested in our last report. The Primary room has been ceiled and slate boards put in, which are very satisfactory.

You will notice the amount expended on repairs exceed the appropriation for that object.

In the late fall, we discovered the roof of the Grammar school in such a condition that every rain storm sent the water dripping down into the rooms; this necessitated a new roof at a cost of about sixty dollars.

The pupils from South Lane have been transported to the Grammar and Primary, from South West and South Lane, West Granville to Ore Hill. We have hired the pupils in Hartland Hollow tutored the same as last year. If there are no more pupils in these sections, we would recommend the same transportation as last year. When schools close for the winter term, they have been in session thirty-four weeks.

The teachers have not been paid for the last two weeks of the term. All the transportation bills for the winter term and the minor bills that come in at the close of school are unpaid. The present Superintendent prefers to buy new books during the summer vacation, such bills have usually been paid from the past year's appropriation. This accounts for large balance our due on the treasurer's books.

We recommend the following repairs for the coming year: Yard fence at Beech Hill, slate boards in the Grammar room and the room ceiled, with the minor repairs on various buildings.

We respectfully ask for the same appropriations as last year: \$2,000 for fuel, teachers' and superintendent's salaries; \$150 for books and supplies; \$400 for transportation and \$150 for repairs.

We have drawn orders for the following amounts:

SUPERINTENDENT.

H. E. Richardson,	\$36 25
Monroe Spring,	18 12
F. S. Brick,	380 63
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	\$435 00

TEACHING.

Christina McDougall,	\$20 80
Harry K. Viner,	379 20
Marion H. Kingman,	252 80
Grace Trefethen,	110 00
Nellie Albee,	77 00
Bertha Hall,	249 60
Amy P. Blish,	252 80
Bessie M. Gillette,	221 20
Ruth R. Cronyn,	144 20
Edith R. Noon,	126 00
Mabel Wolcot,	27 00
Susan Morrill,	40 00
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	\$1900 60

SALARY, COMMITTEE.

Joseph Welch, 1900,	\$20 00
Joseph Welch,	10 00
Mrs. A. M. Carpenter,	20 00
B. F. Hurlbut,	15 00
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	\$65 00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Charles Roberts,	\$116 00
B. W. Clark,	115 50
Charles Magrannis,	113 40
James McDonold,	72 00
Dwight Barnes,	17 60
Edson Fielding,	16 50

	\$451 00

FUEL.

Sherman Decker,	\$8 00
H. M. Pebbles,	4 00
Christie Sauers,	48 00

	\$60 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett & Co. (supplies),	\$106 71
Educational Pub'g Co. (books),	33 97
Ginn & Co. " "	7 00
W. J. Crowley, " "	4 00
W. S. Pomeroy (brooms, pails, etc.),	4 27
J. M. Gibbons, " " "	2 10
Cecil T. Bagnall (report cards),	1 43

	\$159 48

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

1. Cleaning:—

E. E. Fuller (No. 3 and N. E.),	\$6 00
Mrs. John Phelon (Hill),	3 00
Charles Sheets (O. & B. Hills),	4 00
David Roach (N. Lane),	3 00

2. Building fires :—

Edward Wallace (Hill),	2 00
Amy P. Blish "	2 00
Grace Trefethen (O. Hill),	1 00
Rowe Clark (No. 3),	4 00
Bessie Gillette (N. E.),	2 00
Bertha Hall (N. Lane),	2 00
Nellie Albee (B. Hill),	1 00
Ruth R. Cronyn "	1 00
George Webster (O. Hill),	1 00
Joseph Bradley (cleaning pipe),	25
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	\$32 25

REPAIRS.

Merrick Lumber Co. (lumber),	\$33 60
Loomis Bros. (shingles),	41 65
J. L. Hammett Co. (slate blackboards),	31 02
Melville Clark (work, etc.),	20 00
E. E. Fuller "	19 00
Sprague & Moore (pump),	10 05
J. M. Gibbons (paint, glass, etc.)	13 20
A. J. Bruch (painting blackboards),	6 00
D. Phelon (setting glass, etc.),	1 25
E. P. Sullivan " "	75
George Rowley " "	75
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	\$177 27

INCIDENTALS.

Town Westfield (tuitions),	\$200 00
Sterrie A. Weaver (music),	40 00
Sherman Decker (trans. teachers),	23 25
J. O. Roberts (cartage "),	18 62
Mrs. A. M. Carpenter (census, postage),	15 00
J. M. Gibbons (exp. bills, rent),	12 64
Clarence Winchell (cl'g well),	5 00
F. S. Brick (postage, fares, etc.),	3 13
B. F. Hurlbut (postage, bill),	2 68
H. E. Richardson (postage, exp.),	1 81
C. Sauers (carrying supplies, etc.),	1 30
W. S. Pomeroy (remedy),	63
Rowe Clark (picking shingles),	50
Joseph Bradley (packing supplies),	25
	—
	\$324 81

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

For Superintendent,	\$435 00
Teaching,	1900 60
Salary of Committee,	65 00
Transportation of pupils,	451 00
Fuel,	60 00
Books and supplies,	159 48
Care of school houses,	32 25
Repairs,	177 27
Incidentals,	324 81
Total, —	\$3605 41
Unexpended balance,	\$536 60

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$301 81
Appropriations :	
Teachers and Superintendent,	2000 00
Transportation of pupils,	400 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Repairs,	150 00
Income :	
Education of children,	25 00
Reimbursed, Superintendent,	362 50
" tuitions,	100 00
Mass. school fund,	578 58
One-half dog money,	73 52
Broken window panes,	60
Total,	<hr/> \$4142 01

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same correct.

Feb. 13, 1901.

LAWRENCE F. HENRY,
CHARLES A. CLARK, JR. } Auditors.

JOSEPH WELCH,
B. F. HURLBUT,
ALICE M. CARPENTER, } Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Granville:

I have the honor to submit to you the following as my report for the year ending February 10, 1901:

Since entering upon my duties I have made sixty-six visits of a half day's duration and have held eight teachers' meetings.

I have classified all school books owned by the town, and caused corresponding lists made for each school room on special blanks prepared for the purpose and kept in their respective rooms.

A system of monthly tests has been established throughout the schools for the purpose of stimulating the work, and to acquaint the teacher from time to time with the specific knowledge of the pupils, to train the pupils in neatness in written work, and also to cultivate the power to place such work in good English on paper. All such written work is examined carefully by the Superintendent. In addition to the monthly tests, special tests are given from time to time by the Superintendent.

THE POLICY.—It has been the policy of my superintendency to preserve intact the good work done by my predecessor; and to advance along such lines as would stimulate the work already done and so maintain the progress in one complete whole. I have endeavored to strengthen the weak places in the various

studies. I make a half-day visit because I consider such to be of more value to the teacher and pupils than a visit of an hour and a half. The scattered condition of the territory and the fact that more than one-quarter of the time is spent on the road, seems to bear me out in this policy. In my visits to your schools I have endeavored to carry to the teachers direct and specific help by teaching exercises, by close examination of the work done each month, by written outlines, by advice and counsel in individual cases, and by laying out the work in detail from month to month. I have tried to become personally acquainted with each pupil and the work they were doing, that I might carry to each school help in special cases, and advise the teacher more intelligently about them. Notwithstanding the fact that our schools are fairly well graded, and that the work is progressing along the lines of those grades, the unit of instruction is now and always will be the individual child. We are in danger of too much machine classification. The purpose of the school to-day is to fit the child for life in every sense of the word, and no one plan or method has the monopoly in this direction. The development of culture along the lines of literature and art should be in connection with the practical development along other lines, as in the case of mathematical drill. There is still the demand for the same kind of work in geography, history and English. The moral and mental culture is important, but the concrete knowledge of essentials is equally important from the standpoint of the wage-earner. The function of the public school is to equip thoroughly for a successful life, and this may be divided under three heads: first, the development of mental power by training in correct habits of thinking, by quickening perception, by sharpening judgment, and by strengthening reason; second, to furnish practical knowledge; third, to develop moral character. There is no need of divorcing any one or two of these from the other, the three should go hand in hand, and will, if thorough and specific work be done. I have endeavored through the year to emphasize this principle to the teachers in the various schools.

The course in literature has been closely adhered to. We have tried to stimulate individual industry and to toughen the mental fibre, "which is always the result of prolonged and

strenuous individual effort." In arithmetic, rapidity and accuracy have been especially striven for; in writing, clearness and cleanliness and a power to carry the same into daily work; in reading, the power to think and express intelligently the reading matter; in geography, the power to recognize the location and climate influencing any given section. Above all I have endeavored to carry into my work for the schools the doctrine of specific and direct teaching.

TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' MEETINGS:—Nearly all of our teachers have been a success during the past year. They have been faithful in carrying out the details of the work by general study, by outside preparation, and by close attention to the instruction of your Superintendent. For their faithfulness and zeal I commend them to you. The efficiency of the teaching force bears a close relation to the educational status of the town.

The spirit and composition of the teaching force affects the strength and virtue of the instruction of our schools. If this be true, then, it behooves us to look well to the quality and training. Poor scholarship, poor preparation, poor equipment, should not be tolerated. Whether a teacher receives six or twelve dollars a week, the demand should be for the same good and faithful service. Whenever a teacher measures his labor by his pay, his usefulness is impaired. Of one thing there is no longer any question, namely: a growing demand for teachers who are both vigorous and gentle, who know the latest methods and have the old-time power in handling a school and awakening enthusiasm in the pupils.

Teachers' meetings are a part of the work. At these meetings the general plans of the schools are discussed and questions pertaining to the machinery are brought up. At these meetings the question of method, amount and kind of work done, the general condition of any particular school is discussed. The work outlined by the Superintendent is discussed and suggestions made for increasing the power of school and teachers.

The work for professional study for the past year has consisted of lectures in physiology and regular study in the history of education.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT.

READING: A decided change in the lower grades was made in reading last fall by extending and specifying in detail how reading should be taught. The Rational Phonic Method was put into operation in the lower grades. The salient points of this method are these: first, three weeks' drill in conversation with and about objects at hand; second, the learning of an initial stock of seventy-six words. These are learned, not as isolated words, but in sentences written upon the board so that the pupil can get the thought of the word rather than the form alone. Third, a system of phonetic sounds and the blending of these in words that take the place of letters in learning new words. These phonetic forms are drilled upon up to and including grade III. Fourth, rapid reading of several books in each grade. Results of this plan show in lower grade that first grade pupils will read an ordinary primer in about four weeks. This makes the reading quick, bright, full of thought and intelligence. Fifth, the discovery of new words by individual effort. I have seen pupils meet such words as "handsome," "corner," "stand," for the first time, and after a minute's silent sounding pronounce them correctly. As this plan is extended up through the grades it is expected that pupils will develop the power of recognizing new words at sight, without outside help. This is the fundamental object of phonics as applied to the word method where each new word has to be learned as a separate fact. Such words, for example, as "conditionally," "institution," "regularity," "uncompromising," will be readily recognized and correctly pronounced by this phonic method.

This will in no wise interfere with the sight reading advocated by the course in literature and history; on the contrary,

it will aid it. It is essential that children be taught how to read as well as what to read.

ARITHMETIC:—The adoption of Prince Arithmetic by Grades as the standard text-book is a move in the right direction. All schools are now well supplied and we believe that the work in arithmetic has grown during the past year. Effort has been made to increase the efficiency of accuracy and rapidity. To this end the amount of mental work has been increased, and special drill work has been prepared and distributed to all teachers.

HISTORY AND LITERATURE:—The course in literature and history as prepared and put into operation by my predecessor has been developed intact. This course we hope will be of more value as soon as the Library is opened. I wish the Superintendent might be allowed to recommend some of the first books bought for the Library.

ENGLISH:—Effort has also been made to improve the work in English in all its parts. The ends to be sought in teaching language are :

1. To train the pupil to observe.
2. To increase his power to think.
3. To train him to tell orally the result of his observations by means of correct, clear, language.
4. To train him to write the result in correct, clear, language.
5. To teach him to know thoroughly the construction of the mother tongue, its various forms, its relation to other languages upon which it is based and from which it is derived. With these ends in view each grade reviewed the work of the previous grade at the beginning of the year in order that a good foundation might be secured. The habit of producing neat written

work has been aimed at from the start. Every school recitation has been a language lesson. Pupils are required to speak distinctly, to choose the proper words, to pronounce them correctly, and to express their thoughts in complete statements.

GEOGRAPHY :—The work in Geography has been stimulated by additional outlines to supplement the regular work. This subject is taught at a special period from the fourth year up, the fourth grade being taught without a text-book in form work and geographical elements, including molding and sketching. The work of the ninth grade is also developed without special reference to any text-book on the study of nations.

NATURE WORK :—Nature work is but one phase of geography, but it is a particular phase, and has special place in the course. In view however of the amount of work to be accomplished each year, and the great number of classes which our plan necessitates, a modification of this study is necessary. We can not successfully carry on a course in nature work by grades such as is in vogue in city schools, and still do justice to the other studies of the course. I hope to submit to your Committee in the near future a plan whereby this study will receive its proper amount of attention without neglect to the other studies.

MUSIC :—The music under the Weaver plan has proved very successful in those schools where the teacher had knowledge of music. In nearly all cases this knowledge is possessed, as it is the policy of the Superintendent in engaging teachers to make this one of the qualifications, hence the good work done. I would recommend that the same policy in regard to music be followed during the coming year, with the addition, viz.: that teachers be allowed to use one half day each term recommended by the State for visiting, to visit Westfield and meet Mr. Weaver for special work in music for our schools.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL :—There is great possibility for good work in our grammar school. If there was some plan devised whereby a separate intermediate school could be maintained in connection with the primary and grammar, it would double the value of the work that is now being done in those schools. Your grammar school should fit directly for the

high school, but whether it can be done well under the present plan is a question.

The advanced class now numbers five. These are pursuing the regular studies leading to the high school work. The class is a strong one, well up in grade, and I would recommend that grammar school graduation take place in June, at which time members of this class maintaining a certain standing would receive from the hands of the Committee a certified diploma for the work done. This step will enhance the value of your school by exacting a certain amount of specific work to be done, and demanding a certain standard to be maintained. It would also encourage pupils to go forward to the completion of the course by aiming at the special goal. It would also increase the interest of the people and center it about the grammar department which is so important in being the last step in school life of so many of our pupils. All this would tend to hold up the standard of the grammar school and thereby make the training one desirable to possess.

RECOMMENDATIONS :—I wish to make the following recommendation for books and appliances :

1. The adoption of the readers that follow the Rational Phonics.
2. An extended list of literature for the History and Literature course to be selected during the summer vacation.
3. Sand tables for molding for all the schools.
4. The purchase of a complete set of geographical readers for each school.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS S. BRICK.

ARTICLES

To be Voted Upon at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 4, 1901.

ART. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2nd. To choose three Selectmen, one School Committee for three years, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, two Constables, one Tree Warden and Library Trustee for three years.

ART. 3rd. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 4th. To vote Yes or No on the question, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?

ART. 5th. To hear the Annual Reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 6th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, by which the Town may choose at the next annual meeting for the choice of Town Officers, a single Highway Surveyor, to have the exclusive control of the ordinary repairs of highways.

ART. 7th. To determine the manner of repairing highways for the year ensuing.

ART. 8th. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 9th. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 10th. To determine the manner of collecting Taxes for the ensuing year and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 11th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of Taxes for the current year.

ART. 12th. To see if the Town will allow discount on Taxes the ensuing year, and if so, on what conditions.

ART. 13th. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law in regard to licensing dogs.

ART. 14th. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 15th. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 431, Acts of 1888.

ART. 16th. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary, for the maintenance and relief of soldiers and sailors and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1889.

ART. 17th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the school houses.

ART. 18th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to buy bonds for its Town Officers.

Art. 19th. To see if the Town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the Town within the ensuing year.

Art. 20th. To see if the Town will vote to make Field Drivers Pound Keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

Art. 21st. To see if the Town will vote to choose a board of Assessors, and if so, to place their names on the official ballot for future elections.

ANNUAL REPORTS



Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, for the year ending Feb. 10, 1902.

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

WESTFIELD, MASS.
HOME NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING CO.,
1902.

Selectmen's Report.

HIGHWAYS.

Arnold, Michael,	\$571 64
Andrews, Chauncey,	67 80
Balch, E. W.	9 00
Barnes, Charles,	1 10
Barnes, Lorenzo,	95
Barnett, James,	10 20
Beckwith, William,	8 95
Blanchard, V. E.	7 50
Blodgett, Albert,	57 41
Brown, James,	24 38
Brooks, William,	7 80
Bronson, E. W.	274 99
Blakesley, Harvey,	6 75
Carney, J.	4 50
Bruch, A. J.	1 05
Clapp, Arthur,	75
Cooley, Charles,	1 50
Cone, George,	8 00
Clark, B. W.	15 00
Clapp, W. H.	9 00
Curtiss, Walter H.	10 50
Chapman, Charles,	10 35
Clifford, Dennis,	5 00
Champlin, William,	6 00
Chapman, William,	64 90
Dickinson, Howard,	1 50
Degano, J.	3 75
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,190 27

Amount brought forward,	\$1,190 27
Downey, J.	1 50
Clifford, E.	3 00
Farnham, Charles,	15 00
Frisbee, N. M.	258 45
Fancher, M. & Son,	3 50
Farnham, Dexter,	4 50
Fanion, Osias,	48 15
Holcomb, W. O.	14 55
Hansen, Morton,	1 75
Hallborough & Plumley,	30 94
Henderson, Peter,	4 70
Harger, N.	14 75
Hunt, James,	48 50
Jensen, Marius,	58 92
Jeannette, F. E.	2 60
Jensen, Sern,	3 80
Jones, W.	42 25
Jones, B. F.	3 53
Larrow, Chester,	1 50
Leahy, Michael,	7 35
McKinney, P.	67 88
Lynch, P.	101 40
McElligott, Thomas,	7 50
McElligott, John,	72 00
McCarty, J., 1st,	36 47
McCarty, J., 2d,	36 45
McCarty, Charles,	209 15
Magrannis, Charles,	7 00
Miller, G.	62 39
Miller, Henry,	6 00
Miller, Milo B.	15 00
Murphy, John,	9 75
Murphy, Thomas,	9 00
Masten, F.	9 75
Oysler, George,	15 30
Amount carried forward,	\$2,424 55

Amount brought forward,	\$2,424 55
Pomeroy, W. S.	25 31
Phelan, James,	.9 00
Phelon, Austin T.	42 15
Phelon, Lawrence,	51 80
Phelon, J. W.	4 20
Phelon, Dexter,	162 25
Ripley, H. M.	16 50
Rice, George W., Jr.	2 25
Rowley, R. O.	4 75
Roberts, J. O.	4 00
Roberts, B. J.	22 35
Roach, John,	7 75
Roberts, C. W.	55 95
Reeves, William,	13 35
Reeves, Charles,	7 58
Peebles, Lewis,	2 93
Sullivan, E. P.	30 25
Sullivan, Daniel,	9 00
Sprague & Moore,	3 60
Wilcox, Charles,	61 51
Welch, Joseph M.	71 90
Welch, Joseph,	42 01
Winchell, Herbert,	3 00
Winchell, Morton,	4 50
Warner, B. F.	15 45
Winchell, G.	6 85
Wallace, W. W.	6 60
Treat, C. D.	5 00
Treat, A.	54 75
Tinker, M. P.	12 30
Munn, Wilbur,	2 25
Roberts, E. F.	1 20
Sauer, Christie,	385 25
Granger, O. A.	27 80
Gibbons, J. M. Sons, supplies,	2 85
Roberts, Cassius,	3 75
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	\$3,606 49

APPROPRIATION.

Town Grant, 1901,	\$2,500 00
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FOR PERMANENT WORK ON THE HIGHWAY.

State grant,	\$800 00
Town grant,	200 00
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	\$1,000 00

This appropriation is to be expended on the highway between Granville and Granville Centre. We have filed an application with the state highway commissioners for an appropriation under the Small Town Act, and, if it is granted, would recommend that the town raise 25 or 30 per cent. in addition.

WINTER ROADS.

Michael Leahey,	\$5 85
William Leahey,	1 20
M. Arnold,	6 00
B. F. Warner,	10 80
Gilbert M. Miller,	21 27
Gilbert M. Miller,	2 02
Peter Hendrickson,	1 80
John P. Murphy,	1 35
Frank Jeannette,	2 70
James McDonald,	.75
Christie Sauer,	2 25
Patrick Lynch,	4 35
John O. Roberts,	5 70
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	\$66 04

Appropriation, 1900,	\$400 00
Appropriation, 1901,	100 00

AID TO THE POOR.

R. V. Sawin, Gardner family, medical aid,	\$33.00
State hospital, Monson, board of Leila Moore,	169.46
State hospital, Northampton, board of Emerson Hubbard, Murray J. Griswold, Julia Sperry, Alton M. Seymour,	664.38
John Roach, aid to pauper,	3.00
C. J. Little, aid to T. J. Foley,	2.00
James Randall, board of Hannah Thompson,	24.50
W. W. Wallace, board of Hannah Thompson,	21.80
Dr. C. W. Bartlett, information in regard to the Labrid and Cowles families,	5.00
Dr. H. G. Rockwell, medical aid to A. Pomeroy,	22.00
Dr. H. G. Rockwell, medical aid to Mrs. H. Irving,	5.75
Dr. H. G. Rockwell, medical aid to A. Provost,	3.00
W. W. Wallace, board of Hannah Thompson,	3.30
W. W. Wallace, board of Margaret Holihan,	64.45
Joseph Welch, cash paid for visiting Gardner family, car fare for Jesse Smith,	12.04
Dr. H. G. Rockwell, medical aid to Jesse Smith,	5.50
Dr. H. G. Rockwell, medical aid to Hannah Thompson,	12.95
Amount carried forward,	\$1,052.13

Amount brought forward,	\$1,052 13
L. F. Henry, cash paid for moving Margaret Holihan, also 1 pr. crutches,	2 50
Dr. H. G. Rockwell, medical aid to Margaret Holihan,	47 50
Dr. H. G. Rockwell, medical aid to Hannah Thompson,	9 15
Mrs. W. E. Pendleton, transporting P. Lynch to Westfield,	1 50
Delia Randall, board of Hannah Thompson,	7 25
Town of Blandford, board of Franklin H. Mallison's child,	9 00
James Jensen, supplies to A. Pomeroy,	3 60
H. A. Loomis, burial expenses of Emerson Hubbard,	20 00
J. M. Gibbons, burial expenses of Hannah Thompson,	35 00
John McCarty, keeping 2 tramps,	1 50
Amos Pomeroy, order for merchandise,	5 00
C. J. Little, coal for T. J. Foley,	7 25
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, supplies to A. Pomeroy,	6 50
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, supplies to A. Pomeroy,	3 93
L. F. Henry, medicine and supplies to poor,	5 60
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	\$1,217 41

APPROPRIATION.

Town grant,	\$600 00
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REIMBURSEMENTS.

Due from John Brodrit, note,	\$50 00
State, insane poor,	248 16
City of Holyoke, reimbursement poor account,	12 00
Town of Southampton, reimbursement poor account,	7 98
Other towns, poor account,	76 50
State, insane poor account,	84 03
John Brodrit, note,	50 00
Interest from John Brodrit on note,	2 50

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TO THE CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE:

The suit brought by this town against Westfield to recover money paid by mistake for aid to Jennie Lee, has been decided against this town. But the judge has granted the privilege of a new hearing.

The first case we had called to our attention was that of Margaret J. Cowles, wife of Edwin J. Cowles, late of this town, who was confined at Tewksbury; and whose board was charged to this town. He lived in this town seven years and paid taxes enough to give him a settlement. But before giving up investigating, we called on Dr Bartlett, at Marshfield, formerly of this town. We found on looking over his books he had aided the Cowles family on July 11, 12, 13 and 17, also on August 17, 1896, for which aid the town paid him, he being at that time town physician.

The next case was that of Laura Cowles, wife of Samuel Cowles, son of Edwin J. Cowles. Samuel Cowles not having gained a settlement, would take that of his father, and if Edwin J. Cowles' settlement had not been defeated here this woman would have gained a settlement here, and as she was sick at the time of the notice would have been a burden on this town.

The next case was that of Jesse Smith, son of Peter

Smith, who held a settlement in this town. Jesse Smith asked medical aid for his eyes. Dr Rockwell rendered what aid was possible outside of an infirmary. We took him to Boston and had his eyes operated on. We took up his case and on investigation, found that the state in the future would be his guardian.

The next case was that of our old friend, Luther Gardner, and family. We went to the town of Holland and visited the family. Found on investigation that there was a chance to get rid of them. Following up the clews that we obtained from visiting the family we disposed of them. Some are on the state. Some on the town of Wales.

On August 24th we were notified that Frank G. Smidth, wife and three children, were in Springfield on expense to this town. The wife is the daughter of Luther Gardner, and has been aided by this town nearly every year since her marriage. Her husband, Frank G. Smidth, is a state pauper, and has no settlement in the state, therefore the wife follows the settlement of her father, and as we were able to get rid of the Gardner family, we were able to get rid of this family also.

We were notified by the overseers of the poor at Blandford, that Munroe Franklin Mallison, son of Franklin Mallison, was on expense to this town. Tried to communicate with the father but could not find him. We then notified State Agent Bullock, and he had the child brought into court and the judge gave the child into the custody of the state.

JOSEPH WELCH,
LAWRENCE F. HENRY, }
Wm. S. POMEROY, } Overseers
of the
Poor.

CONTINGENT.

C. A. Clark, printing ballots,	\$9 00
C. A. Clark, auditing town books,	3 00
L. F. Henry, auditing town books,	3 00
Cecil Bagnall, printing town reports,	30 40
C. A. Sheets, posting town warrants,	2 00
C. A. Sheets, constable at town meeting,	1 50
J. W. Phelon, ballot clerk,	2 00
A. T. Phelon, ballot clerk,	2 00
C. L. Stowe, checker,	2 00
C. C. Smith, ballot counter,	1 00
Benham Cone, ballot counter,	1 00
E. H. Seymour, attendance at court,	12 00
S. B. Root, moderator at town meeting,	2 00
H. G. Rockwell, return of births,	2 50
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing,	5 10
R. O. Rowley, posting town warrant,	2 00
James Andrews, balance on sale of Florence Guterriez property,	63 25
George Winchell, care of town hall,	5 00
B. J. Roberts, express,	40
Cecil T. Bagnall, town order books,	2 65
James McNaboe, balance from sale of Holihan place,	402 79
Charles A. Sheets, serving dog warrants,	10 00
E. H. Seymour, inspecting herds,	33 90
Board of Cattle Commissioners, branding stamps and outfit,	3 50
B. J. Roberts, cash paid for express and drawing shingles,	13 95
R. O. Rowley, posting town warrants,	4 00
Merrick Lumber Co., shingles,	52 00
W. W. Hosmer, search warrant, (Goodniss,)	8 12
C. D. Treat, ballot clerk,	2 00
Miles J. Rose, ballot clerk,	2 00
Amount carried forward,	\$684 06

Amount brought forward,	\$684 06
Gilbert Miller, services as constable,	2 00
C. C. Smith, counter,	1 00
R. G. Hiers, counter,	1 00
S. B. Root, counter,	1 00
L. F. Henry, counter,	1 00
Benham Cone, box tender,	2 00
C. A. Sheets, ballot clerk,	2 00
W. W. Hosmer, writ service, (C. R. Reeves,	5 72
Holcomb Bros., lumber for town hall and repairing ballot box,	1 90
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, return of deaths,	2 25
F. N. Gibbons, bond,	20 50
F. N. Gibbons, express,	2 30
F. N. Gibbons, stationery,	1 75
F. N. Gibbons, services as town treasurer,	60 00
F. N. Gibbons, services as town clerk,	20 00
F. N. Gibbons, return of births, marriages and deaths,	14 50
L. F. Henry, services as selectman, asses- sor and overseer of poor,	65 00
Joseph Welch, services as selectman, asses- sor and overseer of poor,	150 00
W. S. Pomeroy, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	40 00
George Clark, shingling town hall,	17 54
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	\$1,095 52

APPROPRIATION.

Town grant,	\$600 00
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REIMBURSEMENTS.

Corporation tax,		\$145 41
National bank tax,		83 37
Rent of town hall,		34 50
Tax sale, A. D. Blanchett property,		402 79
Tax sale, Florence Guterriez property,		42 00
Town hall grant,		80 00

STATE AID.

Nelson M. Harger, 11 months,		\$44 00
Laura J. Dustin, 12 "		48 00
William Keep, 12 "		48 00
Eliza Keep, 12 "		48 00
Emma Williams, 12 "		48 00
Julia Pierce, 12 "		48 00
Amos Pomeroy, 12 "		60 00
Elvira Chapman, 3 "		12 00

		\$356 00
State appropriation,		392 00
State tax,		227 50
County tax,		379 74

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

H. M. Ripley,		\$16 50
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIDOWS.		
Town grant,	\$100 00	\$100 00
Dr. R. V. Sawin, medical aid Luther Gardner's wife,	33 00	33 00
Marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors,	25 00	25 00

TREE WARDEN.

Town grant,	\$50 00
Edwin H. Seymour, planting fifty-one trees,	22 95
Edwin H. Seymour, planting trees,	4 50

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Town grant,	\$300 00
One half dog money,	78 18

EXPENSE.

Roe S. Clark, book,	\$2 25
A. M. Holcomb, book,	\$3 25

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Orville Carpenter, poll tax,	\$2 00
Clifton Goff, poll tax,	2 00
Elbridge Smith, poll tax,	2 00
Winfred Smith, poll tax,	2 00
Margarette Smith, personal tax,	1 76
F. H. Thompson, personal and poll tax,	2 88
Mrs. L. B. Twinning, real estate,	8 47

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Teachers' and superintendent's salaries,	\$2,000 00
Transportation of pupils,	400 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Repairs on school houses,	175 00
Contingent,	600 00
Poor,	600 00
Soldiers and sailors and their widows,	100 00
Winter roads,	100 00
Interest on town debt,	300 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Highways, for permanent work,	200 00
Vote of May 31, 1895, apply on town debt,	1,000 00

Given under our hands at Granville, this 20th day of February, 1902.

JOSEPH WELCH,
LAWRENCE F. HENRY,
WILLIAM S. POMEROY, } Selectmen
{} of
Granville.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correct.

RALPH G. HIERS, auditor.

Granville, Mass., Feb. 20, 1902.

Treasurer's Report.

Year ending Feb. 10, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, four notes, @ $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	\$3,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, two notes, @ $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.,	1,600 00
Heirs of Alex McCray, balance from tax sale,	152 57
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	\$4,752 57

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$166 96
Due on tax bill of 1899,	174 76
1900,	133 91
1901,	1,958 59
Note of John Brodrit for balance on Latham place,	50 00
Due from state on insane pauper ac- count,	84 03
Due from other towns,	76 50
Due from individuals for grass on La- tham place,	15 00
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Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$2,092 82

FRED N. GIBBONS, Town Treasurer.

Granville, February 10, 1902.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers and find the same correct.

RALPH G. HIERS, Auditor.

Granville, Mass., February 20, 1902.

RECEIVED.

Cash on hand February 10, 1901,	\$1,715 17
Cash received of state treasurer, account insane paupers,	248 16
Received of state treasurer, education pauper children,	23 00
Received of tuition reimbursed,	283 75
Income Mass. school fund,	888 08
Corporation tax,	145 41
National bank tax,	83 37
State aid,	392 00
Treasurer Hampden county, dog license refunded,	150 36
Treasurer town of Southwick, superintendent of schools,	362 50
Woronoco savings bank, temporary loans,	3,000 00
John Brodrib, interest on note,	2 50
Town clerk, extra dog money,	15 00
E. E. Smith, labor on cemetery,	1 65
Joseph Welch, shingle on Gabriel place,	3 00
C. Sauers, old bridge plank,	5 00
Amount carried forward,	\$7,318 95

Amount brought forward,	\$7,318 95
Received of City of Holyoke, reimbursement poor account,	12 00
Town of Southampton, reimbursement poor account,	7 98
J. L. Hammett, reimbursement school account,	2 28
F. M. Loomis, peddler's license,	2 00
E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's license,	2 00
George Winchell, rent of town hall,	16 50
Catholic society, rent of town hall,	18 00
James W. Johnson, account taxes, 1899,	503 13
Charles H. Treat, account taxes, 1900,	1,592 99
1901,	6,126 89
Charles H. Treat, interest, taxes, 1900,	68 81
1901,	8 78

	\$15,680 31

EXPENDED.

Paid state treasurer's note,	\$1,000 00
interest,	183 25
state tax,	227 50
penalty for failure to make re- turns poor account,	26 00

Amount carried forward,	\$1,436 75

Amount brought forward,	\$1,436 75
Paid County treasurer, county tax,	379 74
Woronoco savings bank, two notes,	3,000 00
interest,	38 33
Recording deed,	1 00
Selectmen's orders,	6,379 02
School committee's orders,	4,278 51
Cash on hand February 10, 1902,	166 96
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	\$15,680 31

THE REPORT

OF THE

Library Trustees.

Owing to the poor accommodations for books, we have not thought it desirable to use the funds appropriated for the purchase of new ones, until the completion of the new library. On January 27th the trustees took possession of the new Free Public Library building, which was on that day presented to the town by the Granville Library Club and the Hon. Milton B. Whitney, through whose efforts and generosity this building was erected and furnished at an expense of \$13,500.00. The books belonging to the town library are now being collected for the purpose of making a catalogue. At this date there are 902 books in the building and about 20 yet to be collected. New books will be added immediately. The Library Club having charge of the amusement and reading rooms, have already a sufficient quantity of games, etc., for the entertainment of the young people and have ordered 18 daily, weekly and monthly publications of sufficient variety to satisfy all. It is their desire to open these rooms every evening, excepting Sundays, and we believe they will prove successful from the beginning. February 11th, the Library Club elected Miss Cora A. Noble Library Trustee to serve for three years. We expect that the building will be opened before this reaches you. We ask for your hearty cooperation and assistance, that our united efforts may result in the new library proving a source of entertainment and great good to the whole community, as was intended by the donors.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. ROOT,
RALPH B. COOLEY, }
WILLIAM S. POMEROY, } Trustees.

February 13th, 1902.

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Granville.

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 10th, 1902.

School Committee's Report.

The report of the Granville school committee for the year ending Feb. 10, 1902.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE:

Again we must report the resignation of the superintendent. Francis Brick resigned Dec. 1, 1901, having served only 18 months of school years.

This frequent change of superintendents is detrimental to our schools, as it takes a new man at least three months to get the schools learned with the help he can get from former superintendent and school board. The joint board always make the condition that superintendents shall stay two years, but as you will see the contract was broken.

Mr. Brick resigned to accept a similar position in the Uxbridge district.

The vacancy was filled by Walter Gushee, principal of the Penacook schools, New Hampshire.

There seems to be a general awakening in desire among our pupils to attend the High school. We hope the parents will work with the teachers in cultivating this desire.

We are glad to report the following pupils in Westfield High school: Susie Phelon, Lucy Phelon, Lucy A. Phelon, Nellie Sullivan, Fanny Root, Ruth Gaines, Harry Holcomb.

Annie Sullivan and Louise Bronson are in the 9th grade, Westfield, preparing for the High.

Westfield school board made the concession to Granville that our pupils will be admitted to the High on probation if our supervisor and teachers consider them fitted.

We wish to speak a word of recommendation for the faithfulness and willing spirit shown by our teachers.

Only one teacher resigned at the close of her first term, if her services were longer desired.

The following permanent repairs have been made: Slate boards and the room ceiled at No. 2, new fence at South Lane and North Lane, and school house shingled at North Lane, new steps at Ore Hill.

The pupils were transported from South Lane to the grammar and primary during the spring and fall. School was held in the district during the winter. Pupils were also transported to Ore Hill from Southwest district and South Lane, West Granville, during fall and winter terms.

Beech Hill school has been in session only 24 weeks and Ore Hill 30 weeks, owing to the measles, which became an epidemic in that section. The time will be made up during the next year.

We received about \$300 more from Massachusetts School Fund than any previous year, owing to a deal made in the invested funds. Next year the income will go back to the original sum. Because of this good fortune and unexpended balance of last year the appropriations can be cut down about \$500.

We recommend the following repairs: Fence at Beech Hill, slate boards at Ore Hill, and the halls ceiled at the grammar building.

We respectfully ask for the following appropriations: \$1,500 for teachers' and superintendent's salaries and fuel, \$400 for transportation, \$150 for books and supplies, \$150 for repairs.

We have drawn orders for the following amounts.

SUPERVISION.

F. S. Brick,	\$326 25
Walter Gushee,	108 75
	\$435 00

TEACHING.

Ruth Cronyn,	\$118 00
Harry Viner,	120 00
Marion Kingman,	104 00
Susan Merrill,	336 00
Bertha Hall,	288 00
Bessie Gillette,	271 80
Laura Harding,	36 00
Frederica Cronyn,	77 00
Edith Fogg,	77 00
Frank Rich,	271 20
Susie Bagg,	203 40
Blanche Harding,	144 20
Ida Seymour,	14 00
Warvie Stiles,	109 20
F. L. Emmons,	70 00

	\$2,239 80

SALARY OF COMMITTEE.

B. F. Hurlbut,	\$5 00
Alice Carpenter,	25 00
Joseph Welch,	10 00

\$40 00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS AND TEACHERS.

James McDonald,	\$52 40
B. F. Clark,	115 50
Charles Magrannis,	123 10
Charles Roberts,	137 40
Sherman Decker,	24 50
Dwight Barnes,	15 00
Bert Roberts,	6 50
Mrs. George Treat,	37 80
Edson Fielding,	10 50

	\$522 70

FUEL.

Mitchel Goodniss,	\$2 00
C. Sauers,	42 00
Charles Sheets,	12 00
Charles Roberts,	3 00
Henry Peebles,	6 00
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	\$65 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Silver, Burdette & Co.,	\$48 00
Educational Publishing Co.,	2 00
Joseph Welch,	2 15
Gibbons Bros.,	23 85
D. C. Heath,	5 00
Ginn & Co.,	9 50
F. S. Brick,	2 63
J. L. Hammett,	63 29
William Pomeroy,	1 60
Austin Bros.,	8 50
Gaylord Bros.,	2 50
Allyn & Bacon,	2 25
Frank Murdock,	3 90
Globe School Co.,	8 28
Macmillo & Co.,	4 00
Cecil Bagnall,	11 75
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	\$199 20

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

CLEANING.

Mrs. E. Fuller,	\$7 50
Mrs. David Roach,	3 50
Mrs. John Phelon,	3 00
Mrs. William Champlin,	2 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$16 00

Amount brought forward,	\$16 00
Susan Merrill,	2 00
Mrs. August Hansen,	2 00

BUILDING FIRES.

David McKenney,	\$1 60
Joseph Bradley,	2 00
Roe Clark,	6 00
George Webster,	2 00
Frederica Cronyn,	1 00
Ruth Cronyn,	1 00
Victor Hansen,	2 00
James Wallace,	2 00
Bertha Hall,	6 00
Bessie Gillette,	6 00
Susie Bagg,	1 00
Blanche Harding,	3 00
Warvie Stiles,	1 00
Frank Rich,	3 00
Susan Merrill,	1 00
Manly Blaiksley,	2 00

\$60 60

REPAIRS.

A. J. Bruch,	\$3 00
Morton Winchell,	12 75
Charles Walker,	29 75
Merrick Lumber Co.,	69 27
B. J. Roberts,	14 16
Loomis Bros.,	23 65
James Gladwin,	1 13
Edgar Fuller,	33 90
Gilbert Miller,	10 20
Frank Rich,	45
Charles Roberts,	27
Orville Carpenter,	2 00
Fred Roberts,	1 00
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	37 20

\$238 73

INCIDENTALS.

Joseph Bradley, labor,	\$0 25
S. A. Weaver, music,	25 00
H. W. Kittredge, high school tuition,	340 00
F. S. Brick, postage and cash,	7 98
John Roberts, cartage,	3 73
B. J. Roberts, cartage,	13 52
Knowlton, printing,	1 00
Cecil Bagnal, printing,	58
Susan Merrill, music,	16 67
William Lyman, insurance,	50 00
Clark & Story, printing,	4 75
A. M. Carpenter, census and postage,	14 00
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	\$477 48

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Supervision,	\$435 00
Teaching,	2,239 80
Salary of committee,	40 00
Transportation,	522 70
Fuel,	65 00
Books and supplies,	199 20
Care of school houses,	60 60
Repairs,	238 73
Incidentals,	477 48
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	\$4,278 51
Unexpended balance,	\$617 88

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$536 60
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Teachers and superintendent,	\$2,000 00
Transportation,	400 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Repairs,	175 00

INCOME.

Reimbursed J. L. Hammett & Co.,	\$2 28
Superintendent,	362 50
High school tuition,	283 75
One-half dog money,	75 18
Education of charity children,	23 00
Massachusetts school fund,	888 08
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	\$4,896 39

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correct.

RALPH HIERS, Auditor.

February 13, 1902.

Term expires 1902, B. F. HURLBUT,
 1903, ALICE CARPENTER, } Committee.
 1904, JOSEPH WELCH,

Superintendent's Report.

School Committee of Granville,

MADAM AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully submit the customary annual report of the superintendent of schools for the year ending February, 1902.

As far as the present superintendent is concerned it can hardly be called an annual report, since it is the result of only ten weeks observation and work on his part.

I shall necessarily confine myself to general impressions only concerning the condition of the schools.

The retiring superintendent, Mr. F. S. Brick, very kindly assisted me in getting hold of the work by visiting nearly all of the schools in the district with me before leaving for his new field of labor.

Coming into the district, as I did, before the completion of the school year, I have endeavored, as far as possible, to carry out the plans of my predecessor.

The schools generally are in the way of doing good work. The town evidently has been liberal in furnishing good accommodations for its schools, the school houses being pleasant, commodious, well-equipped, and generally in good repair.

The teachers I find faithful, conscientious and capable, and ready to co-operate with the superintendent in carrying out his plans.

The valuable service rendered the district by former superintendents is very apparent, especially in the matter of outlining courses of study and in systematizing the work throughout the many schools.

I have taken pains during the few weeks that I have been with you to give critical study to the work being done in reading and arithmetic and have formed definite conclusions concerning these subjects.

Two years ago the Rational System of teaching reading was adopted by the schools throughout the district. The results being obtained are highly gratifying. The pupils are reading with expression, are able to get the thought, and above all gain power which enables them to progress rapidly. The schools are well supplied with supplementary reading material, which, evidently, has been selected with great care, with a view to cultivating a taste for good literature.

In arithmetic the results are not so satisfactory. Dr. A. W. Edson says: "There is a phase of education likely to be neglected in these latter days, namely, mental training, discipline, power. The many subjects and lack of time are apt to lead to superficial treatment. There is a tendency to talk, to tell, to assist, to do for the child what he ought to be made to do for himself, and thus to violate the first law of good teaching."

No subject is better designed to give this mental training than is arithmetic, properly taught, and any system that overlooks the importance of this fact will fail in accomplishing the great end of education, *power*—ability "to observe closely, to record correctly, to compare justly and to express cogently."

There is a limit to the amount of work that can be done, and that limit must obviously be reached sooner in the rural schools where the teachers have from four to nine grades to handle than in the graded schools of our cities and larger towns where the teachers have only one or two grades in a room. Remember that it is not number of pupils altogether that affects the amount of work that can be done, but more particularly the number of classes. We should also take into consideration the fact that our school year is shorter by quite a number of weeks than the year of the larger towns and there are other factors to be taken into account, teachers not so well paid and our consequent lack of ability to retain good teachers, etc.

Taking all this into consideration, it seems a great mistake to try to follow too closely in the track of the cities. Something must be sacrificed. Shall it be quantity or quality? By all means not the latter. We must go thoroughly. We must in

sist upon a definite understanding of underlying principles. A disposition to hurry, to cover lots of ground, to neglect the fundamentals, which has been too prevalent of late, has certainly had deleterious results. Such methods beget bad habits of study, careless thinking and a slip-shod manner of treating everything. Pupils lack the power of concentration, the ability to grapple in a masterly way with a hard proposition.

Power is what we want. Power that will enable the pupil on leaving school to continue winning battles. On completing his work in the common schools, his education has but just begun. His future progress, his ability to grow will depend upon power acquired by proper expenditure of energy while at school.

We do not overlook the importance of creating in the pupil a "thirst for knowledge," but mental discipline must come first or at least simultaneously. The trained swimmer enjoys battling with the waves, and seeks such encounters; so the properly disciplined mind, confident in its ability to meet and surmount difficulties, enjoys grappling with new problems and has a natural yearning for knowledge.

Give the pupil the proper mental equipment and he goeth forth from school rejoicing "as a strong man to run a race."

I would respectfully call your attention to the appended table of statistics.

In conclusion I wish to thank you for the generous consideration and valuable assistance you have given me in the assumption of my new duties.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GUSHEE, Superintendent.

Names of children who have not been absent for the past three terms, Ore Hill school, West Granville, are as follows:—

Fred Frisbee,
Porter Frisbee,
Laura Welch.

There are no children in school who have not been either absent or tardy.

SUSAN MERRILL, Teacher.

ARTICLES

*To be Voted Upon at the Annual Town Meeting, March 3,
1902.*

ART. 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2nd. To choose three selectmen, one school committee for three years, town clerk, town treasurer, collector of taxes, two auditors, two constables, one tree warden and library trustee for three years.

ART. 3rd. To choose all necessary town officers.

ART. 4th. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"

ART. 5th. To hear the annual reports of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, town treasurer and school committee, and act thereon.

ART. 6th. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, by which the town may choose at the next annual meeting for the choice of town officers, a single highway surveyor, to have the exclusive control of the ordinary repairs of highways.

ART. 7th. To determine the manner of repairing highways for the year ensuing.

ART. 8th. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 9th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

ART. 10th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of taxes for the current year.

ART. 12th. To see if the town will allow discount on taxes the ensuing year, and if so, on what conditions.

ART. 13th. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law in regard to licensing dogs.

ART. 14th. To see what appropriation the town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 15th. To see if the town will vote to employ a superintendent of schools, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 431, Acts of 1888.

ART. 16th. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary, for the maintenance and relief of soldiers and sailors and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1889.

ART. 17th. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the schoolhouses.

ART. 18th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to buy bonds for its town officers.

ART. 19th. To see if the town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the town within the ensuing year.

ART. 20th. To see if the town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 21st. To see if the town will vote to choose a board of assessors, and if so, to place their names on the official ballot for future elections.

TABLE OF ANNUAL STATISTICS.

	Grammar.	Primary.	Center.	Northeast.	South Lane, W. Granville.
Teacher's salary.....	\$403.20	\$302.40	\$268.80	\$158.20	\$65 00
No. of weeks in year....	33 3-5	33 3 5	33 3-5	22 3-5	10
Enrollment { Boys.....	22	26	14	12	4
{ Girls.....	19	20	16	12	6
Average membership...	29.1	30.79	20.5	18.59	9.33
Average attendance....	26 09	25.73	17.76	16.77	8.1
Per cent. of attendance..	89 84	85.88	84.02	83.8	86
No. of pupils { Boys between 7 and 14 { Girls	19 16	19 15	10 12	10 10	3 5
No. of pupils { Boys between 5 and 15 { Girls	21 18	25 20	12 16	11 12	4 6
No. of pupils { Boys..... { Girls.....	1 1	0 0	2 0	1 0	0 0
No. of days lost.....	487.5	1673	1047	329	
No. of tardinesses.....	116	192	217	109	
No. of dismissals.....	76	45	79	3	
No. of visits by citizens..	78	59	71	12	

The report for the Northeast school is for fall and winter terms only.
The winter term of Ore Hill and Beech Hill schools not yet closed.
Data from North Lane school not received.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils not absent one year:

HIRAM CLARK, LAURA WELCH.

Two terms:

EDSON FIELDING, RAYMOND COOK,
HATTIE SMITH, FRED FRISBIE,
PORTER FRISBIE.

One term:

HAROLD HURLBUT, PAUL TRYON,
PHILOMENA BRADLEY, MILDRED ROWLEY,
GORDON CLARK, RICHARD DICKINSON,
WALTER HOLCOMB, CHARLES BARNES,
FLORENCE COY, ELLA MAY RISING,
ROE SIDNEY CLARK, JOSEPH CLARK,
CHARLES W. ROBERTS, DARWIN CLARK,
PEARL PHELON.

ANNUAL REPORTS



Selectmen, Treasurer, Library
Trustees, School Committee and
Superintendent of Schools, for the
year ending February 10, 1903.

TOWN OF GRANVILLE.

WESTFIELD, MASS.
HOME NEWSPAPER PUB. CO., PRINTERS.
1903.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN SS.

To either of the constables of the }
town of Granville. } GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Granville, in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Granville, on Monday, the second day of March next, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1st. To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2nd. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a town clerk, a town treasurer, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, an auditor, a collector of taxes, a tree warden, and two constables, and a highway surveyor, all for one year, and one library trustee for three years.

ART. 3rd. To choose all necessary town officers.

ART. 4th. To vote "Yes," or "No," on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 5th. To hear the annual report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, and school committee and act thereon.

ART. 6th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be

deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations of the same.

ART. 8th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

ART. 9th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 10th. To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of taxes for the current year.

ART. 11th. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law in regard to licensing dogs.

ART. 12th. To see what appropriation the town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 13th. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary, for the maintenance of soldiers and sailors, and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 298 of the Acts of 1889.

ART. 14th. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the school houses.

ART. 15th. To see if the town will vote to buy bonds for its town officers and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 16th. To see if the town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the town, within the ensuing year.

ART. 17th. To see if the town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 18th. To see if the town will vote to choose a board of assessors, and if so, to place their names on the official ballot, for future election.

ART. 19th. To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of land for a dumping ground and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 20th. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing or building a new bridge on the site of the old "Drum Shop" bridge.

ART. 21st. To see what action the town will take in the matter of holding "Old Home Week," services as authorized by the state law, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 22nd. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, for the purpose of cleaning up Trumbell Lane.

ART. 23d. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the enforcement of the laws to prevent the illegal sale of liquors.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in town for posting such notices, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three.

JOSEPH WELCH, } Selectmen
LAWRENCE F. HENRY, } of
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN, } Granville.

Selectmen's Report.

HIGHWAYS.

Andrews, Chauncey, labor,	\$50	75
Arnold, Michael, "	5	00
Belden, James, "	6	00
Blake, Winfield, "	35	70
Barnard, Edward, "	8	00
Blodgett, Albert, "	35	00
Clapp, Winthrop, "	13	00
Clark, B. W. "	15	00
Carpenter, Orville, "	4	00
Cone, George, loam,	1	60
Champlin, Wm., labor,	8	33
Dickinson, Howard, "	18	50
Downey, John, "	4	05
Decker, Sherman, "	1	95
Harrington, Frank, "	4	50
Henry, L. F. cash paid for labor,	16	03
Farnham, Charles, labor,	20	00
Granger, O. A., mdse,	11	90
Jeanette, Frank, labor,	3	00
Jones, H. S., and team,	82	70
Kunsky, Charles labor,	4	50
Leahay, Michael, "	16	00
Lemon Adelbert, "	4	00
Leahay, William, "	1	50
Lynch, Patrick, "	66	00
Munn, Wilbur, labor on scraper,	2	50
Miller, Gilbert M., and team,	128	00
Miller, Henry, labor,	45	00
Miller, Milo, labor,	61	00
Oysler, George L., repairs,	4	50

Pomeroy, Wm. S., mdse,	\$2 60
Phelon, Wm. C., labor,	21 00
Peebles, Lewis, "	2 75
Roach, D. L., "	41 70
Reeves, William, "	7 50
Reeves, Charles, "	29 25
Sullivan, Eugene P., and team,	243 60
Sullivan, J. J., labor,	41 95
Shoughroe, John, "	36 50
Sauers, Christie, "	643 95
Snow, Walter, "	25 50
Searle, Leon D. B., "	5 00
Tice, Dustin, "	7 50
Warner, B. F., "	4 67
Winchell, Herbert, "	1 50
Wilcox, Charles, "	36 75
Welch, Joseph M., and team,	161 50
Welch, Joseph, labor,	92 00
Welch, Joseph, supplies, cash, scraper wheel,	13 20
Arnold, Michael, plank and timber,	46 97
Blodgett, Albert, " "	128 01
Bronson, Wells, " "	2 80
Clark, B. W., " "	45 20
Miller, Gilbert M, " "	16 00
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	\$2,330 71
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00

JOSEPH WELCH,
 LAWRENCE F. HENRY,
 EUGENE P. SULLIVAN, } Highway
{} Surveyors.

WINTER ROADS.

Charles Chapman, labor,	\$6 75
James Hunt, "	6 75
B. F. Jones, "	1 20
Christie Sauers, "	6 80
Grove B. Church, "	1 20
Dexter Phelon, "	16 09
John W. Phelon, "	1 25
Herbert Winchell, "	1 50
Clyden Winchell, "	1 50
Henry Cowdry, "	5 85
August Hansen, "	5 40
Dustin Tice, "	1 50
Wm. Leahey "	6 00
Emile Vincellet, labor,	4 12
Fred Oaks, "	1 88
Stephen Tate, "	3 75
Frank Jeanette, "	9 13
Henry A. Barnes, "	4 20
Frank Gerner, "	3 75
Henry Miller, "	7 12
N. M. Frisbie and team,	26 75
William Reeves, labor,	1 50
Arthur Frisbie, "	5 25
Joseph M. Welch and team,	11 60
Charles Kunsky, labor,	6 00
Mitchell Goodness, "	2 00
Albert Blodgett, "	4 35
John McCarthy, "	1 95
Marius Jensen, "	12 90
W. C. Phelon, "	6 75
John McEllegott, "	8 55
C. D. Treat, "	11 50
C. W. Ives, "	8 30
Wm. Champlin, "	5 00
George Chaffee, "	4 50
C. W. Terrett, "	5 55

Wm. S. Pomeroy, cash paid for labor,	\$8 31
Chas. A. Sheets, labor,	4 05
J. J. Sullivan, "	3 50
E. P. Sullivan "	10 75
Joseph Welch, "	6 00
Peter Jensen, "	4 95
Christian Hansen, "	3 30
Gilbert M. Miller, "	6 30
Charles Magranis, "	8 40
Morton Barnes, "	2 55
B. J. Roberts, "	19 75
Wm. Beckwith, "	11 65
John P. Murphy, "	2 10
Fred Roberts, "	75
John Clifford, "	3 00
L. F. Henry, cash paid for labor,	2 10

	\$315 65
Appropriation,	\$250 00

STATE HIGHWAY.

B. J. Roberts, men and teams,	\$352 00
Michael Leahay, labor,	22 50
John Shoughroe, "	16 20
Patrick McKenney, labor,	45 68
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	22 00
Patrick Lynch, "	59 00
Cassius Roberts, "	13 84
George Hollister, "	16 34
Henry Cowdry, "	66 94
Austin W. Phelon, "	30 35
James Gladwin, "	48 85
Cyrus Phelon, "	47 50
John Roberts, "	1 50
L. F. Henry, "	113 70

Peter Smart, labor,	\$4 83
Thomas Stanley, "	30 00
Wm. Jones, use of tools,	2 00
Martin Tinker, damage to land,	2 00
J. M. Gibbons Sons, gravel,	40 00
J. M. Gibbons Sons, tools and tile,	47 94
Charles Barnes, repairs and plank,	18 38
John W. Phelon, labor,	5 60
Charles Roberts, "	2 50

	\$1,009 65
State appropriation,	\$800 00
Town "	200 00

	\$1,000 00

POOR.

State hospital at Northampton, board of Murray Griswold, Julia Sperry and Alton Seymour,	\$502 81
State hospital at Monson, board of Leila Moore,	169 46
H. G. Rockwell, medical attendance on the John Sullivan family,	12 80
H. G. Rockwell, medical aid to Daniel Lynch,	41 15
H. G. Rockwell, medical aid to Margaret Holihan,	15 00
Trustees of the Noble hospital, board and care of Mary Randell,	104 50
Delia Randell, board of Mary Randell,	50 24
Henry S. Hodge, board and care of Daniel Lynch,	130 00
Joseph Carney, care of Daniel Lynch,	9 00
Sheldon S. S. Campbell, medical aid to Daniel Lynch,	7 50
Town of Russell, aid to Frank Warner,	13 00
Town of Westfield, aid to E. J. Foley family,	96 35

Town of Westfield, aid to John Warner in 1900,	\$11 00
Town of Westfield, aid to Harvey Stever in 1901,	14 50
Town of Westfield, aid to Lawrence Paulson,	30 97
Charles J. Little, aid to E. J. Foley family,	3 63
Mr. Fales, aid to E. J. Foley family,	18 00
Orrin G. Cash, going to Blandford after Frank Mallison child,	12 85
John McCarthy, keeping two tramps,	1 50
George Winchell, keeping one tramp,	75
N. M. Frisbie, keeping two tramps,	1 75
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, mdse to Amos Pomeroy,	51 24
Peter Hendricksen, aid to Amos Pomeroy,	6 00
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, mdse to E. J. Foley family,	7 05

	\$1,311 46

ASSETS.

Appropriation, (town,) \$600 00
State reimbursement, insane poor, 337 53
Due from state, insane poor, 82 63
Due from other towns, 127 74
Due from John Brodrib, note, 12 50
Received on John Brodrib note, 37 50
Received from individuals for grass, Latham place, 15 00

\$1,212 90

We invite the attention of the taxpayers to the foregoing report. The expenses of this department have exceeded the appropriation, and the reasons are as follows:

Mary Randell, wife of Charles Randell, who has a settlement in this town through his father. Mary Randell was found badly hurt on Narrows Hill near the Westfield line. She was taken to the Noble hospital, at Westfield, where she remained twenty-four weeks, costing the town (\$104.) Her board since that time has been (\$50) more. We had her husband before the district court for non-support, the judge ordered him to pay her board. He promised to do so, but has failed so to do, and has gone to Connecticut. This woman will be able to work soon, and has got to do so.

Daniel Lynch case, is that of an old citizen and tax-payer who was taken very ill, and had to have extra care. The doctor's bills, care and board amounted to (\$187.65.) His sons have taken him away, and now care for him.

The E. J. Foley family have been sick a great deal, the wife has been to the Noble hospital, and last heard from them she was sick at home. We have paid (\$117.98) thus far this year, and there are bills now due to Westfield for their support. It seems almost impossible to reduce the expenses in this department. We have heard that this world owes everyone a living, but it seems to us that Granville is the place they expect to get it, for nothing. We would recommend that the town instruct the Overseers of the Poor to hire a farm and move these poor on to it, that have no homes, and are continually calling to the town for aid.

JOSEPH WELCH,
LAWRENCE F. HENRY,
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN, } Overseers
{} of
{} the Poor.

STATE AID.

February 28, 1902, to January 31, 1903.

Amos Pomeroy,	12 months,	\$5 per month,		\$60 00
Laura J. Dustin,	" "	4 "		48 00
Nelson Harger,	" "	" "		48 00
Elvira Chapman,	" "	" "		48 00
Emma Williams,	" "	" "		48 00
Julia Pierce,	" "	" "		48 00
William Keep,	" "	" "		48 00
Eliza Keep,	" "	" "		48 00
Samuel Cooley,	3 "	6 "		18 00
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				\$414 00

ASSETS.

Received of State treasurer,	\$344 00
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TREE WARDEN.

Edwin H. Seymour,			
Unexpended balance, 1902,		\$22 55	
Appropriation,		25 00	—————
			\$47 55
Planting trees,			29 55
Unexpended balance,			—————
			\$18 00

TAX ABATEMENTS.

1902. James W. Johnson.

Taxes assessed in 1899:

Fred Cowles, poll and personal,	\$3 92
Joseph Hunt, poll,	2 00
Michael McElligott, poll,	2 00
Thomas Hayes,	2 00
Marvin Case,	2 00
Joseph Cronin,	2 00
Harry Woodward,	2 00
	—————
	\$15 92

C. H. Treat, collector.

F. H. Mallison, poll tax,	\$2 00
John Shoughroe, abat. on real estate,	9 98
Lorenzo Noble, poll tax,	2 00
Melville F. Clark, poll tax,	2 00

	15 98

	\$31 90

LIST OF JURORS.

Charles A. Sheets,	Austin T. Phelon,
Theron Frisbie,	Harry A. Root,
Charles C. Farnham,	Harry S. Hartley,
Dexter C. Phelon,	Roswell O. Rowley,
Charles Magrannis,	Winthrop Clapp,
Charles Terrett,	Edwin H. Seymour.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Library trustees,	\$300 00
" " dog fund,	221 85
Cone & Sherwood, insurance,	83 00

	\$604 85

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$300 00
Amount from dog fund,	221 85
" " contingent account,	83 00

	\$604 85

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

Town grant,	\$50 00
Marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors,	\$25 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highways,	\$2,000 00
Poor,	600 00
Teachers and superintendent,	1,500 00
Transportation,	400 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Contingent,	600 00
Winter roads,	250 00
Soldiers and sailors,	50 00
Repairs on school houses,	150 00
Interest on town debt,	200 00
Library,	300 00
Bond for town officers,	40 00
Stow dam,	50 00
Tree warden,	25 00
Vote of May 31, 1895, on town debt,	1,000 00
" Oct. 12, 1901, state highway,	200 00
" June 12, 1901, highway,	500 00

	\$8,015 00

CONTINGENT.

J. L. Fairbank, pauper register,	\$5 00
H. G. Rockwell, M. D., return of births,	5 00
" " "	1 75
W. W. Hosmer, summoning witnesses, Charles Reeves case,	6 00
George Winchell, care of town hall,	10 00
E. H. Seymour, inspecting meat and provisions,	53 80
E. H. Seymour, inspecting herds,	33 15
E. H. Seymour, executing pension voucher,	1 50
R. O. Rowley, posting town warrants and notifying town officers,	11 00
C. D. Treat, inspecting herds,	15 00
" " " meat and provisions,	49 50
James H. Clark, bond for town treasurer,	20 00
Joseph Welch, cash for stamps and express,	8 35

S. B. Root, moderator,	\$2 00
Harry Root, box tender,	2 00
John W. Phelon, ballot clerk,	2 00
C. D. Treat, " "	2 00
Miles J. Rose, " "	2 00
Ralph Hiers, counter,	1 00
C. C. Smith, "	1 00
Benham Cone, "	1 00
Ralph Hiers, auditor,	5 00
B. J. Roberts, express,	1 45
Home Newspaper Pub. Co., printing,	41 25
Willis S. Kellogg, town lawyer for 1900—1902,	29 00
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing,	6 65
C. H. Treat, collecting taxes, year of 1900,	100 00
Joseph Welsh, cash paid for printing,	13 50
Charles A. Sheets, serving dog warrant,	10 00
Alvin Sanderson, labor on town hall,	1 50
David Kellogg, gravel for the town hall,	1 50
Joseph Carney, labor on town hall,	2 50
L. F. Henry, " " " "	4 00
B. J. Roberts, drawing gravel for hall,	8 00
Fred N. Gibbons, services as town clerk,	20 00
B. E. Pendleton, damage to horse,	10 00
Jas. W. Johnson, collecting taxes, 1899,	90 62
J. M. Gibbons Sons, telephone message,	1 25
" " " " wire and staples,	2 38
S. B. Root, services as teller,	1 00
R. G. Hiers, " " "	1 00
C. W. Terrett, " " "	1 00
C. C. Smith, " " "	1 00
C. D. Treat, clerk,	2 00
Austin W. Phelon, services as clerk,	2 00
John W. Phelon, " " "	2 00
M. J. Rose, " " "	2 00
Fred N. Gibbons, " as town treasurer,	60 00
J. M. Gibbons Sons, return of deaths to the town clerk,	3 00

Fred N. Gibbons, cash paid for express and stationery,	\$5 10
Fred N. Gibbons, return of 12 deaths, 18 births and 5 marriages,	13 00
L. F. Henry, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	65 00
E. P. Sullivan, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	55 00
Joseph Welch, stamps,	\$3 00
" " express,	35

" " services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	150 00
Cone & Sherwood, insurance on library building,	83 00
James W. Johnson, abatement on account of error of auditor's statement,	32 57

Town appropriation,	\$600 00
JOSEPH WELCH, LAWRENCE F. HENRY, EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,	>Selectmen of Granville.

REPORT

OF THE

Town Treasurer.

Year ending Feb. 10, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 10, 1902,	\$166 96
Cash received from state treasurer, account of insane paupers,	274 15
Received from state treasurer, account of Leila Moore,	63 38
Received from state treasurer for education of pauper children,	45 00
Received from state treasurer, tuition reimbursed,	406 25
Income Mass. school fund,	594 76
Corporation tax,	147 11
National bank tax,	154 09
State aid,	344 00
Inspection of animals.	17 25
State highway,	800 00
County treasurer, dog money refunded,	168 02
Town of Southwick, account superintendent of schools,	362 50
Town clerk, extra dog money,	13 00
Woronoco savings bank, temporary loans,	4,800 00

Received from John Brodrib, to apply on note,	\$37 50
Geo. L. Oysler, auctioneer's license,	2 00
George Winchell, rent of town hall,	4 50
Catholic society, rent of town hall,	18 00
James W. Johnson, to balance tax bill 1899,	174 76
James W. Johnson, interest on taxes 1899,	117 91
Charles H. Treat, to balance tax bill 1900,	133 91
Charles H. Treat, account taxes, 1901,	1,259 91
1902,	6,561 97
Charles H. Treat, interest on taxes, 1900,	26 74
1901,	62 31
1902,	16 89

	\$16,772 87

EXPENDED.

Paid state treasurer, note,	\$1,000 00
interest,	145 75
state tax,	195 00
County treasurer, county tax,	379 74
Woronoco savings bank, notes,	3,800 00
interest,	113 77
Selectmen's orders,	7,025 09
School committee's orders,	4,065 12
Outstanding orders,	16 50
Cash on hand,	31 90

	\$16,772 87

LIABILITIES.

Woronoco savings bank, temporary loan, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, two notes, due 1903 and 1904,	\$1,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, two notes, due 1905 and 1906,	2,000 00
Heirs of Alex McCray, balance from tax sale,	1,600 00
	152 57
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	\$4,752 57

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$31 90
Due on tax bill of 1901,	698 68
1902,	1,778 46
Note of J. Brodrib,	12 50
From state, account insane pau- pers,	61 28
From state, account Lelia Moore,	21 35
Other towns,	127 74
Individuals for grass on Latham place,	15 00
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	\$2,746 91

Excess of liabilities over assets,

\$2,005 66

FRED. N. GIBBONS, Town Treasurer.
Granville, Feb. 10, 1903.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and
vouchers and find the same correct.

RALPH G. HIERS,
WM. S. POMEROY, } Auditors.

Granville, Feb. 23, 1903.

REPORT OF
LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

FOR YEAR 1902.

REPORT

OF

Library Trustees.

The books belonging to the town, which had been kept in the Baptist and Congregational chapels, and numbering about 900 volumes, besides the public documents, were moved to the new library building early in Feb. 1902 where they were classified and catalogued. The library was opened to the public Feb. 22nd and has since been open every Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and from 6.30 to 9 o'clock. The town has bought during the year 161 books at a cost of \$141.94, the state has given 65 books valued at \$50 and there have been various other small contributions, so that there are now approximately 1143 volumes. The circulation to Feb. 1st, 1903, was 2524. The trustees arranged for a branch library at Granville Center where 100 books were delivered at the time the main library was opened. There has been a circulation there of 117 books. Another branch has recently been opened in West Granville, having at present 50 books. The Granville Library Club has supplied games, etc., for the amusement room and two daily newspapers, six weeklies and ten monthly magazines for the reading room. Both amusement and reading rooms have been open each evening excepting Sundays and holidays. There has been a circulation of 469 magazines which were loaned by the Library Club after they had been in the reading room one month. The town and the library club have shared equally in the expenses of lighting and heating of the building, the janitor's salary and incidental expenses, while the town has paid the salary of the librarian, and the Library Club that of the attendant of the reading and amusement rooms.

Expenditures Feb. 22nd, 1902 to Feb. 1st, 1903.

Lighting,	\$64 34
Heating,	112 70
Janitor,	257 00
Librarian,	88 00
Screens,	18 31
Hose and sprinkler,	11 90
Lawn mower,	5 50
Metal and cobble gutters,	8 85
Plumbing,	5 96
Sundry items,	9 17

	\$581 73

Paid by Granville Library Club,	\$290 87
Paid by town,	290 86

	\$581 73

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Granville.

I herewith submit my second annual report of the schools of Granville, it being the twelfth in the series of reports since the supervision district was formed.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Outside the work of visitation considerable time has been given during the year to arranging outlines and courses of study. In planning these courses the aim has been to cover the work required for admission to the Westfield High School and at the same time work in conformity with the text books in use, keeping in mind all of the time the fact that our schools are rural schools with many grades in a room.

This latter consideration must necessarily modify the character of the outlines to quite an extent. Where possible, we have grouped the grades into three divisions, Primary, Intermediate and Grammar, three grades in each division, thereby lessening the number of recitations without materially interfering with the efficiency of the work done.

Courses in the following subjects have been adopted and are now in use in the schools: Language and Grammar, Arithmetic, Drawing, Geography, History and Literature. The courses in the last three mentioned subjects should, during the next year, be examined carefully and amended somewhat. It is my plan to complete, during the following spring term, a course in Elementary Science upon which I am now working, and to arrange a more definite outline in Reading. It is painfully evident that one of the subjects in which our pupils are weakest to-day is Spelling. I recommend the adoption of some modern graded spelling book and more definite and systematic work in this branch.

TEACHERS.

We are fortunate in having the services of an efficient corps of teachers, most of them having received special training for their work and all excepting two having had previous experience in teaching.

In general the pupils have made good progress during the year, and in several schools the work has been eminently satisfactory.

In the North Lane and South Lane Schools the work has been somewhat broken up by changes in teachers during the year, six teachers having been engaged for these two schools. One of these teachers did not even go to the school, two left preemptorily, evidently on account of home sickness, and the others left to take better positions.

It is to be regretted that some teachers have so little regard for the obligations of a contract. It would be wise, I think, in selecting teachers for such schools, to engage, if possible, those who have lived in the country and who have attended or taught rural schools.

BOOKS.

We believe that there should be a regular text book to be used as a standard in each subject, and that all of the schools should be adequately supplied.

Last year the Wentworth series of Arithmetics was adopted as the standard and enough of the elementary books purchased to supply all of the schools. There were already enough of the Grammar School Arithmetics of that series to supply the higher grades.

This year the Cyr Fifth Reader has been purchased for the higher grades. This makes the Cyr series complete.

We have adopted the Hyde Two Book Course in English as the standard in Language and Grammar, and enough of these books have been ordered to fully equip all of the schools. These take the place of the Southworth and Goddard series, which books were completely worn out, they having been in use many years.

Barnes United States History is considered the standard in history. Enough of these histories have recently been ordered to supply all the Eighth and Ninth Grades.

In addition to the regular textbooks the schools are also supplied with many reference and supplementary books. Teachers are expected to encourage the intelligent use of such books as well as those from the public library in those schools that are fortunate enough to have access to it. They should also instruct pupils in making wise selections therefrom.

SCHOOL FURNISHINGS.

Nothing has been done during the past year towards placing slate blackboards in any of the schools.

It has been your plan, I understand, to equip at least one school each year with slate boards until all the schools shall be so furnished. Would it not be possible during the next year to equip two buildings thus and so not lose ground in this matter?

Sets of Rand, McNally maps, on spring rollers, have been placed in the Granville Grammar, Granville Hill and Ore Hill schools. I would recommend that at least two schools be furnished each year with these maps until they are all supplied. This is an essential to good work in Geography.

STATISTICS.

I would call your attention to the appended table of statistics. It has seemed advisable in making out the statistical report to consider the school year ending in June 1902, and thus avoid the uncertainties and inaccuracies naturally resulting from the use of two sets of registers in compiling a report.

The roll of honor, consisting of the names of pupils who have had perfect attendance is also given on another page.

CONCLUSION.

There has been without doubt, during the years that have passed under our observation, much progress made along educational lines of work. It is not to be expected, however, that

the development of any system of education will be in an unbroken line of progress. The great law of evolution provides for temporary retrogrades and we cannot reasonably expect that the educational field should be any exception to the rule.

The last fifteen or twenty years has been a period of unusual activity in the matter of experimenting with new educational methods and devices, and, doubtless, there has been a tendency with some of us at times to soar unchecked in the realms of the ideal, losing sight of that which is more rational and practical.

Superintendent Pitman of Marlboro has well said that "valuable time is often saved by seeking to perfect old methods instead of attempting to invent new ones."

I desire in conclusion to thank both teachers and members of the committee for their hearty support and co-operation with me to the end that the schools may attain a higher standard of excellence.

I am also under obligations to the committee for the freedom allowed me and the support accorded me in the administration of the duties of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GUSHEE.

TABLE OF ANNUAL STATISTICS.

	Grammar.	Primary.	Center.	Northeast.	Ore Hill.	Beech Hill.	South Lane	North Lane.
*Teachers' weekly salary	\$12 00	\$10 00	\$8 00	\$8 00	\$10 00	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$7 00
No. of weeks in year....	33 3-5	33 3 5	34 3-5	33 3 5	32	25 2-5	10	34 3 5
Enrollment { Boys.....	20	18	13	15	16	9	4	14
{ Girls.....	16	19	12	17	18	10	6	11
Average membership....	28.	28 09	24.78	19.52	26 97	10 78	9.83	20 57
Average attendance....	26.	24.85	21 57	17.81	23 01	8 45	8.1	16 84
Per cent. of attendance.	91.	88.04	85+	86 8	84.93	79	86	81.67
No. of pupils { Boys between 7 and 14	18	11	7	11	9	6	3	8
{ Girls	15	13	8	9	12	8	5	7
No. of pupils { Boys between 5 and 15	18	18	12	13	15	9	4	10
{ Girls	16	19	11	15	15	9	6	10
No. of pupils { Boys..... over 15	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
{ Girls.....	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1
No. of days lost.....	394	544	902	401	635	243		626½
No. of tardinesses.....	111	202	306	135	345	3		224
No. of dismissals.....	91	23	81	20	37	1		66
No. of visits by citizens.	52	60	42	5	10	17		6

*Salaries mentioned in this table are as they stand at the present time, close of winter term.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils not absent one year:

CHARLOTTE E. FRISBIE, LAURA E. WELCH, (3 years.)

Two terms:

ERNEST DECKER,
CHARLES W. ROBERTS,
ORVILLE C. ROWLEY,

JOSEPH M. ROBERTS,
RAYMOND COOK,
MARY HENDRICKSON.

One term:

ANNIE FRANCIS,
NETTIE BARNES,
MYRTIE B. HUNT,
ANTONIO DEGANO,
LANSFORD HARTLEY,
IDA RANSOM,
ALBERT C. SHEETS,
BARTHolemew ARNOLD,
CHARLIE BARNES,
HIRAM B. CLARK,
ELLA MAY RIPLEY,
WALLACE PENDLETON,
LAURA SEYMOUR,
ELLA MAY RISING,

ELIZABETH HEILER,
MABEL A. JENSON,
GRACE B. HUNT,
CHRISTINA JENSEN,
CHARLES McDONALD,
MARY RANDALL,
FRANKLIN A. MILLER,
SHERMAN M. DECKER,
MARY CLUM,
FRANCIS ARNOLD,
FREDERICK TEDFORD,
JESSE E. DICKINSON,
RAYMOND TICE.

School Committee's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE:

As we submit the annual report of the school committee for the year ending February 10, 1903, there are no radical changes to report.

With one exception the schools at the close of the winter term will have been in session thirty-three and three-fifths weeks. The Northeast School is one week short on the winter term on account of illness of the teacher.

We have certain ambitions for our schools and are trying to work toward those ideals as fast as circumstances will permit. As the conditions are more favorable in some schools than in others, more has been accomplished in those schools. While in some cases the gain has not been as great as we would like to have it, a degree of progress has been made in all the schools.

The superintendent had been with the schools ten weeks the previous year, so he had the work somewhat in hand and entered upon the year's work with enthusiasm and earnestness.

He has endeavored to outline courses of study and present methods adapted to our country schools—with few scholars, many classes and a short school year.

The teachers have manifested the same spirit in co-operating with him to carry out his plans.

Changes have taken place among the teachers caused by resignation for better positions. The fall term opened with but two teachers who commenced the spring term. This is one of the unfavorable conditions to the best progress of our schools.

As a rule the teachers have been faithful and conscientious in their work, not only in the mental training that has been

given but also in that moral training which helps to establish good habits and right principles of conduct.

A very serious drawback to the progress of our schools is the irregular attendance. Absence, tardiness and dismissal are a great injury. Superintendent may present the very best in courses of study, teachers labor ever so faithfully, it is effort and time wasted if pupils are absent every few days. We can only lay the blame for this on the parent or guardian. It is you who are legally responsible for your child's attendance at school. You are defrauding your child and your neighbor's child by every absence. You are wasting your own and your neighbor's hard earned dollars. We are not getting the returns for the money invested in our schools we would receive if parents and guardians were doing all in their power to keep their children promptly in school. It is impossible to keep children, habitually absent, up to their grade. It is unjust to keep those children, who are regular in attendance, back, that the delinquents may make up what they lost during absence. We kindly call your attention to this fact, and ask your full support to remedy this glaring defect in our schools.

No large repairs have been made on any of the buildings. Ore Hill building will need shingling the coming year.

The long-felt need of geographical maps has been supplied in three of the buildings.

The insurance has been renewed on all but two of the school houses.

Pupils from South Lane and Southwest schools, West Granville, have been transported to Ore Hill.

Two terms of school have been in session in South Lane. The scholars were transported during the spring term to the grammar and primary schools.

The following pupils have been in the Westfield High School the past year: Lucy Phelon, Susie Phelon, Fanny Root, Ruth Gaines.

Mary Welch, Willie Arnold, Margaret Tice, Eddie Arnold, Willie Barnes are attending the graded schools in Westfield.

If all the bills for this year's expenses were paid there would be no balance in the treasury.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year: \$1,500 for superintendent's and teachers' salaries and fuel, \$400 for transportation, \$200 for books and supplies, \$250 for repairs.

We have drawn orders for the following amounts.

SUPERVISION.

Walter Gushee,	\$435 00
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TEACHING.

Susan Merrill,	\$142 00
Frank Rich,	132 00
Susan Bagg,	325 00
Bessie Gillette,	80 00
Bertha Hall,	88 00
Blanche Harding,	245 20
Olive Bliss,	77 00
Hattie Phillips,	271 20
Amarilla Swift,	188 80
Abbie Swift,	226 00
Daisy Meade,	158 20
Fred Emmons,	109 20
Martha Magargal,	24 00
Julia Nelson,	148 80
Minnie Quill,	7 00
Mary Foley,	42 00
Effie Hull,	8 00
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	\$2,272 40

FUEL.

Peter Hendrickson,	\$17 00
Charles Sheets,	10 00
Orville Carpenter,	31 00
Michael Arnold,	39 00
Joseph Welch,	2 50
Charles Roberts,	8 75

	\$108 25

REPAIRS.

Sprague & Moore,	\$1 47
Merrick Lumber Co.,	3 02
John Phelon,	1 25
Robert Hollister,	75
O. D. Case,	9 38
Charles Rowley,	1 50
Charles Baines,	1 20
Edwin Seymour,	2 25
James Johnson,	40

	\$21 22

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.,	\$78 80
Walter Gushee,	1 25
Springfield News Co.,	8 80
Orville Brewer,	2 00
Cecil Bagnall,	2 24
Rand & McNally,	38 02
Joseph Welch,	3 50
Milton Bradley,	1 50
Wm. Pomeroy,	1 68
Gibbons' Sons,	20 90
American Book Co.,	12 00

	\$170 69

JANITOR.

Bessie Gillette,	\$1 00
Bertha Hall,	1 00
Blanche Harding,	4 00
Susan Merrill,	1 00
Olive Bliss,	1 00
Fred Tedford,	4 00
Mrs. Joseph Carney,	2 50
Mrs. David Roach,	2 50
Mrs. Patrick McKinney,	8 00
Mrs. Charles Sheets,	2 50
Daisy Meade,	3 00
Vida Church,	4 00
Mrs. Wm. Champlin,	2 00
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	\$36 50

TRANSPORTATION.

James McDonald,	\$62 00
Edson Fielding,	22 68
Mary B. Treat,	125 00
Ben Clark,	126 00
Charles Magrannis,	126 20
Charles Roberts,	40 50
Sherman Decker,	15 00
Orville Carpenter,	4 00
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	\$521 38

INCIDENTALS.

H. W. Kittredge, high school tuition,	\$300 00
Jno. Roberts, freight,	1 81
Cone & Sherwood, insurance,	112 50
Walter Gushee, postage,	3 10
E. H. Seymour, legal services,	1 00
A. M. Carpenter, census,	\$10 00
A. M. Carpenter, postage,	5 00
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	15 00
B. J. Roberts, freight and express,	7 90
R. O. Rowley, services as truant officer,	1 25
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, rent,	6 00
Mrs. E. L. Stowe, postage and telephone,	1 12
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	\$449 68

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$617 88
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Teachers' and superintendent's salary and fuel,	\$1,500 00
Transportation,	400 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Repairs,	150 00

INCOME,

Reimbursements for superintendent,	\$362 50
Education of charity children,	28 00
Lyman school,	17 00
High school reimbursement,	406 25
One-half dog money,	82 01
Massachusetts school fund,	594 76

	\$4,308 40

SALARY OF COMMITTEE.

A. M. Carpenter,	\$20 00
Joseph Welch,	10 00
E. L. Stowe,	20 00

	\$50 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Supervision,	\$435 00
Teaching,	2,272 40
Fuel,	108 25
Repairs,	21 22
Books and supplies,	170 69
Janitor,	36 50
Transportation,	521 38
Incidentals,	449 68
Salary of committee,	50 00

	\$4,065 12

We find the amount correct. \$4,065 12

W. S. POMEROY, }
R. G. HIERS, } Auditors.

Feb. 19, 1903.

Term expires 1903, ALICE CARPENTER, }
1904, JOSEPH WELCH, }
1905, EMMA L. STOWE, } Committee.

ANNUAL REPORTS



Selectmen, Treasurer, Library
Trustees, School Committee and
Superintendent of Schools, for the
year ending February 10, 1904.

TOWN OF GRANVILLE.

WESTFIELD, MASS.:
HOME NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING COMPANY,
1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN S. S.

To either of the constables of the town of Granville. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Granville, in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Granville, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the town, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a town clerk, a town treasurer, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, an auditor, a collector of taxes, a tree warden, and two constables, and a highway surveyor, all for one year, and one library trustee for three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes," or "No," on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 5. To hear the annual report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, and school committee and act thereon.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations of the same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of taxes for the current year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law in regard to licensing dogs.

ART. 12. To see what appropriation the town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 13. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary, for the maintenance of soldiers and sailors and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 298 of the Acts of 1889.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the school houses.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to buy bonds for its town officers and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the town, within the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in the matter of holding "Old Home Week," services as authorized by the state law, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise any sum of money to add to any sum of money the State may grant, for permanent road work and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to determine where future caucuses are to be held.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in town for posting such notices, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in
the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOSEPH WELCH,
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY, } Selectmen
} of
} Granville.

Report of the Selectmen.

HIGHWAYS.

William Jones, labor,	\$181 00
Patrick Lynch, labor,	104 25
William Holcomb, labor,	66 00
Clifton Goff, labor,	94 50
Charles Wilcox, labor,	82 00
Jerry J. Sullivan, labor,	24 00
Charles Kunsky, labor,	97 50
Micheal Leahey, labor,	21 00
B. J. Roberts, labor and team,	356 10
B. J. Roberts, plank,	21 05
N. M. Frisbie, labor and team,	574 50
John Hayes, labor,	8 25
John McCarthy, labor,	1 50
Asa Treat, labor,	32 25
Henry Coudry, labor,	7 50
Howard Dickinson, labor,	1 50
John Murphy, labor,	17 45
B. W. Clark, labor,	15 00
Charles A. Barnes, repairs on scraper,	8 10
E. P. Sullivan, labor,	34 80
Joseph M. Welch, labor and team,	49 00
Charles Chapman, labor,	15 00
Fred Chapman, labor,	16 50
Charles Farnham, labor,	15 00
H. M. Ripley, labor,	14 50
Austin T. Phelon, labor,	18 00
Gilbert M. Miller, labor,	4 50
Gilbert M. Miller, plank,	17 13
Joseph Carney, labor,	7 50
Amount carried forward,	\$1,905 38

Amount brought forward,	\$1,905 38
Joseph Welch, labor,	20 00
Albert Blodgett, plank,	10 52
V. E. Barnes, plank,	79 50
Noble & Cooley, plank.	2 00
William Champlin, plank,	7 00
Michael Arnold, plank and gravel,	34 00
Clyden Winchell, plank,	8 70
Roswell O. Rowley, plank,	3 20
Lewis Rowley, plank,	19 75
William Leahey, plank,	12 00
B. W. Warner, plank,	5 67
Frank Jeannett, plank,	5 15
A. W. Phelon, plank,	4 50
Cyrus Phelon, plank,	5 25
Dustin Tice, plank,	6 00
Micheal Hanover, plank,	1 25
Charles Sheets, plank,	17 25
C. D. Treat, plank,	6 00
John Downey, plank,	1 25
George Clark, plank,	3 75
Joseph Welch, timber and plank,	25 50
E. H. Wilcox, gelatine,	36 32
Adelbert J. Lemon,	3 00
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Total,	\$2,202 94
Appropriation,	2,000 00
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	\$202 94

WINTER ROADS.

Charles Chapman, labor,	\$3 20
George Chapman, labor,	2 70
William Chapman, labor,	3 20
Fred Chapman, labor,	6 10
Nelson M. Frisbie, labor,	6 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$21 20

Amount brought forward,	\$21 20
George Chaffee, labor,	2 70
Wilbur Pendleton, labor,	7 60
Dustin Tice, labor,	2 55
William J. Leahey, labor,	1 80
Michael Leahey, labor,	1 80
William M. Beckwith, labor,	2 25
Roswell O. Rowley, labor,	9 30
William Jones, labor,	3 30
E. P. Sullivan, labor,	2 75
David L. Roach, labor,	1 50
T. J. Murphy, labor,	3 50
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Total,	\$60 25
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Unexpended balance,	\$239 75

STATE HIGHWAY.

Nelson M. Fristie,	\$210 25
Gilbert M. Miller,	159 00
Joseph M. Welch,	140 80
Charles Kunsky,	63 75
Milo Miller,	60 75
Joseph Welch,	104 15
Charles Chapman,	55 92
Fred Chapman,	37 50
Charles Wilcox,	65 25
Mitchell Goodness,	28 75
Albert Blodgett,	40 40
P. J. Mahoney, 48 bbl. cement,	108 00
Charles Reeves,	9 00
Charles Sheets,	20 50
John Taylor,	15 00
Chauncey Andrews,	25 65
Joseph Welch, mdse.,	6 29
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,150 96

Amount brought forward,	\$1,150 96
James H. Bryan, mdse.,	6 25
John Hallburgh, labor,	1 80
H. M. Peebles, sand,	2 00
Wilbur Munn, labor,	1 15
Bert Roberts, mdse.,	3 15
E. H. Wilcox, gelatine powder,	26 90

	\$1,192 21
State aid,	\$1,000 00
Town aid,	250 00

	\$1,250 00

POOR.

Sheldon S. S. Campbell, medical attendance on Amos Pomeroy,	\$22 00
Charles B. Fisk, board of Leila Moore,	169 46
Lewis F. Babbitt, board of Murray J. Gris- wold, Alton Seymour and Julia Sperry,	380 71
Delia Randell, board of Mary Randell,	12 00
John McCarthy, keeping tramps,	1 00
Town of Westfield, aid rendered Timothy J. Foley,	132 75
Sheldon S. S. Campbell, medical attendance on the W. W. Wallace family,	15 20
J. M. Gibbons Sons, mdse. and wood fur- nished the W. W. Wallace family,	16 33
Sheldon S. S. Campbell, medical attendance to Daniel Lynch,	2 75
Sheldon S. S. Campbell, medical aid to Moses Provo,	5 50
Sheldon S. S. Campbell, medical aid to Mina Banta,	12 00
Elizabeth Davis, care of Mina Banta,	20 45
Emma Wallace, care of Mina Banta,	3 00

Amount carried forward,	\$793 15

Amount brought forward,	\$793 15
C. B. Thompson, milk furnished Mina Banta,	2 00
Porter Tryon, wood furnished Mina Banta, Joseph Welch, cash paid, looking up Mina Banta case,	1 75 5 00
J. M. Gibbons Sons, mdse. furnished Mina Banta,	12 25
W. E. Pendleton, care and aid to Amos Pomeroy,	5 00
Ela Cowdry, care of Amos Pomeroy,	1 00
J. M. Gibbons Sons, mdse. furnished Amos Pomeroy,	29 59
J. M. Gibbons Sons, burial of Amos Pomeroy,	35 00
Harry Hartley, keep tramp,	50
Joseph Welch, cash paid out in the W. W. Wallace children case,	2 50

Reimbursements, insane,	\$393 66
Reimbursements, due from other towns,	131 77
Reimbursements, town,	600 00

Unexpended balance,	\$1,125 43 \$237 69

JOSEPH WELCH,
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN, } Overseers
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY, } of
the Poor.

CONTINGENT.

George Winchell, care of town hall,	\$5 00
Home Newspaper Pub. Co., printing town reports,	56 50
C. D. Treat, checker at town election,	2 00
John W. Phelon, checker,	2 00
Miles J. Rose, checker,	2 00
Harry Root, box tender,	2 00
C. C. Smith, teller,	1 00
R. G. Hiers, teller,	1 00
Benjamin Cone, teller,	1 00
Gilbert M. Miller, teller,	1 00
R. O. Rowley, constable,	1 00
A. D. King, writ service on John Reagan,	10 48
James Clark, bond for town treasurer,	20 00
Shelden S. S. Campbell, fumigating Walter Humphry's house,	8 00
Sheldon S. S. Campbell, fumigating Charles Magranes' house,	9 10
C. D. Treat, inspecting provisions,	51 50
C. D. Treat Inspecting herds,	27 00
Clark & Story, printing voting lists,	7 00
Wakefield Daily Item, printing valuation lists,	7 05
B. A. Oppenheimer, insurance on library,	3 13
S. B. Root, moderator,	2 00
R. O. Rowley, posting town warrant,	2 00
R. O. Rowley, fumigating Daniel Leahey's house,	3 00
R. O. Rowley, cash paid for damages to house,	10 00
C. A. Barnes, abatement of tax assessed 1902,	2 10
W. S. Pomeroy, desk,	12 00
R. G. Hiers, auditing town books,	4 00
Home Newspaper Pub. Co., printing,	2 00
R. O. Rowley, fumigating five houses,	15 00
Henry D. Colton, cash for Old Home Week,	10 00
Amount carried forward,	\$279 86

Amount brought forward,	\$279 86
Orin Cash, writ services on Emma R.	
Pomeroy,	16 94
W. W. Hosmer, summoning witnesses in the George Oysler case,	6 96
Charles A. Sheets, serving dog warrant,	10 00
John Hartley, care of town hall,	5 00
T. J. Dewey, Jr., chemicals,	17 17
E. W. Seymour, inspecting herds,	46 75
S. B. Root, teller at state election,	1 00
R. G. Hiers, teller at state election,	1 00
C. W. Terrett, teller at state election,	1 00
C. C. Smith, teller at state election,	1 00
Harry Hartley, writ services on Sadie Gladwin,	10 58
C. D. Treat, clerk state election,	2 00
Austin W. Phelon, clerk state election,	2 00
John W. Phelon, clerk state election,	2 00
Miles J. Rose, clerk state election,	2 00
Harry Hartley, constable state election,	1 50
Harry Hartley, posting town warrants,	4 00
Harry Hartley, enforcing the law,	2 00
Trustees of Noble Hospital, examination of diphtheria cultures,	27 50
Harry Hartley, arresting Harry Noble,	4 80
Frederick A. Ballou, services trying case of Lorenzo N. Barnes, against town of Granville,	15 00
Joseph Welch, cash paid to witnesses in Lo- renzo Barnes case,	15 20
Home Newspaper Pub. Co., printing or- der books,	8 25
Charles A. Sheets, services as constable at state election, 1902,	1 50
A. D. King, services in the case of the Com- monwealth vs. James M. Wallace,	11 98
A. D. King, services in the case of the Com- monwealth vs. W. W. Wallace chil- dren,	33 50
Amount carried forward,	\$530 49

Amount brought forward,	\$530 49
Orin Cash, taking James M. Wallace to the reformatory,	12 64
F. N. Gibbons, services as clerk \$20, and treasurer \$60,	80 00
F. N. Gibbons, recording births, marriages and deaths,	8 40
F. N. Gibbons, express, stamps, paper and envelopes,	9 05
J. M. Gibbons Sons, return of deaths,	2 25
J. M. Gibbons Sons, use of telephone,	1 20
Roswell O. Rowley, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor,	65 00
Joseph Welch, stamps, stationery,	6 00
Joseph Welch, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor,	150 00
E. P. Sullivan, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor,	55 00
Orin Cash, writ service on Charles Randell,	8 38

	\$928 41
State tax,	\$325 00
County tax,	379 74

	\$704 74

	\$1,633 15
Appropriations,	\$700 00
Corporation tax,	168 93
National Bank tax,	158 85

	\$1,027 78

STATE AID.

Emma Williams,	12 months,	\$48 00
Julia Pierce,	" "	48 00
Laura J. Dustin,	" "	48 00
Amount carried forward,		\$144 00

Amount brought forward,	\$144 00
Elvira C. Chapman, 12 months,	48 00
Eliza Keep, " "	48 00
William A. Keep, " "	48 00
Nelson Harger, " "	48 00
Amos Pomeroy. 8 "	40 00
Samuel Cooley, 12 "	72 00
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	\$448 00
Reimbursed from the state,	\$408 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Amount paid library trustees,	\$300 00
Amount from dog fund,	85 55
B. W. Oppenheimer, insurance,	3 13
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	\$388 68

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$300 00
Amount from dog fund,	85 55
Amount from contingent account,	3 13
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	\$388 68

TREE WARDEN.

Unexpended balance,	\$18 00
Town grant,	25 00
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	\$43 00
Planting trees,	\$31 25
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Unexpended balance,	\$11 75

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

Town grant,	\$50 00
Amount received from U. S. pension department, burial of Hannah Thompson,	35 00

	\$85 00
Expended for burial of Amos Pomeroy,	\$35 00
Unexpended balance.	_____
	\$50 00

TAX ABATEMENTS.

CHARLES H. TREAT, COLLECTOR.

Taxes assessed in 1901:

Edward Barlow,	\$2 00
Charles A. Clark,	2 00
Herman Coy,	2 00
Edmund Fuller,	2 00
William Moran,	2 00
Michael Sullivan,	2 00
William N. Keep,	2 00
George Rowley,	2 00
Frank Mallison,	2 00
Benj. F. Warner,	2 20
Sobisky Champlin,	2 70
John Sullivan, heirs of	13 28

	\$36 18

LIST OF JURORS.

Charles W. Terrett,
Charles Magrane,
Roswell O. Rowley,
Teron E. Frisbie,
Winthrop Clapp,
Gilbert M. Miller,

Charles C. Farnham,
Harry S. Hartley,
Edwin H. Seymour,
Dexter Phelon,
Nelson M. Frisbie,
James O. Rose.

JOSEPH WELCH,
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY, } Selectmen
} of
Granville.

Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 10, 1903,	\$31 90
Cash received from state treasurer, account insane paupers,	208 92
Received from state treasurer, account of Leila Moore,	84 74
Received from state treasurer for education of pauper children,	30 50
Received from state treasurer, tuition reim- bursed,	210 00
Income Mass. school fund,	1,047 39
Corporation tax,	168 93
National bank tax,	158 85
State aid,	408 00
Inspection of animals,	30 08
Burial of Mrs. Frank Thompson,	35 00
County treasurer, dog money re- funded,	171 10
County treasurer, bounty on three wildcats,	15 00
Town of Agawam, superinten- dent of schools,	362 50
Town clerk, extra dog money,	3 00
Woronoco savings bank, tempor- ary loans,	4,000 00
Town of Westfield, aid for S. E. Masten,	35 70
H. B. Putnam, two court fines,	12 00
E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's li- cense,	2 00
Amount carried forward,	\$7,015 61

Amount brought forward,	\$7,015 61
George Winchell, rent of town hall,	1 50
Rev. D. L. Kebbe, rent of town hall,	2 00
Henry D. Colton, rent of town hall,	2 00
Catholic society, rent of town hall,	18 00
John Broadrib, interest on note,	1 40
John Broadrib, balance on note,	12 50
Mary B. Treat, for hay on Latham place,	7 50
Charles H. Treat, collected interest on tax bill, 1901,	63 78
Charles H. Treat, collected interest on tax bill, 1902,	45 36
Charles H. Treat, collected interest on tax bill, 1903,	18 61
Charles H. Treat, collected on account taxes, 1901,	547 21
Charles H. Treat, collected on account taxes, 1902,	935 11
Charles H. Treat, collected on account taxes, 1903,	7,091 88
Total,	\$15,762 46

EXPENDED.

Paid state treasurer, note,	\$1,000 00
interest,	108 25
state tax,	325 00
County treasurer, county tax,	379 74
Woronoco savings bank, notes,	3,000 00
interest,	159 31
L. Phelon, bounty on wildcat,	5 00
W. E. Pendleton, bounty on wildcat,	5 00
Jabez Ripley, bounty on wildcat,	5 00
Selectmen's orders,	5,785 94
School committee's orders,	4,205 84
Library trustees' orders,	385 55
Cash on hand,	397 83
Total,	\$15,762 46

LIABILITIES.

Woronoco savings bank, note,	\$2,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass., note due 1904,	1,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass., 2 notes, due 1905 and 1906,	1,600 00
Heirs of Alex McCrey, balance of tax sale,	152 57
Outstanding orders,	30 00
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	\$4,782 57

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$397 83
Due on tax bill, 1901,	151 47
Due on tax bill, 1902,	843 35
Due on tax bill, 1903,	2,265 85
Due from state, account insane paupers,	42 71
Due from state, account Lelia Moore,	21 36
Due from town of Southampton,	131 77
Due for grass on Latham place,	7 50
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	\$3,861 84
Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$920 73

FRED N. GIBBONS, Town Treasurer.

GRANVILLE, Feb. 10, 1904.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers and find the same correct.

R. G. HIERS, Auditor.

Report of Trustees OF Public Library.

The library, of which Miss Mabel H. Root is librarian, has been open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 and from 6:30 to 9 o'clock.

There has been a circulation of 2,038 books from the main library, 226 in W. Granville and 153 in Granville Center, making a total of 2,417. There have also been circulated 688 magazines which were loaned by the Granville library club.

The town has bought 92 books at a cost of \$121.69. Mrs. Abbie L. Cooley of Pittsfield, and her daughter, Frances Coolley Hammond, have presented 278 vols., R. B. Cooley 50 vols., W. S. Loomis of Holyoke has given \$15.00 to buy a copy of Poole's Index, 19 vols. of the vital statistics of as many towns have been received from the State, the library club has had bound and has presented to the public library the Century magazine, Harper's and St. Nicholas for 1902, and several smaller gifts have been received so that the library now numbers over 1,600 volumes. There was exhibited in the library in March a collection of photographs loaned by the Woman's Educational Society. The same society loaned one of the Audubon libraries, consisting of 22 vols., and a collection of bird pictures for six months, and the books were circulated as our own books are.

The town and the library club have shared equally in the lighting and heating of the building, the janitor's salary and incidental expenses, while the town has paid the salary of the librarian and the club that of the attendant of the reading and amusement rooms as they did the preceding year. The

reading room has been open evenings, excepting Sundays and holidays, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The library club has supplied it with two daily papers, six weeklies and eleven monthly magazines, and four other publications have been given by interested friends.

Expenditures from February 1, 1903 to February 1, 1904.

Librarian,	\$104 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Janitor's salary,	96 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Heating,	37 75
$\frac{1}{2}$ Lighting,	24 23
Books,	121 69
Book supports,	5 90
Rebinding books,	4 50
Charging cards,	1 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Sundry items,	4 75

	\$399 82

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$95 05
Appropriated by town,	300 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Dog money,	85 55
W. S. Loomis,	15 00
Book sold,	1 00
Fines collected by librarian,	6 00

	\$502 60
Balance February 1, 1904.	\$102 78

RALPH B. COOLEY, } Library
 CORA NOBLE, }
 DAVID L. KEBBE, } Trustees.

School Committee's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE:

The School Committee submit herewith their annual report.

We are glad to be able to report that all the schools have been in session thirty-four weeks. With the severe weather of the past winter it has been a question in some cases if it would not have been better to close the schools and put the time on the terms of the warmer months.

While changes have occurred in the teachers we have been able to retain half of the force of last year.

Again we were obliged to have a change of superintendent. As according to the present state laws, that all small towns must unite for the purpose of employing a superintendent, the towns of Tolland and Sandisfield were obliged to enter a district. The town of Agawam decided to withdraw from the district composed of towns of Agawam, Southwick and Granville. A new district was formed of the towns of Southwick, Granville, Tolland and Sandisfield. Granville was to have thirty per cent. (30 per cent.) of the time, Southwick the same, Tolland and Sandisfield each had twenty per cent. of the time.

The school committee of these towns met, and after considering the applications of a large number of candidates for the superintendency, choice was made of Mr. Burr J. Merriam, superintendent of the schools of Penacook, New Hampshire. Mr. Merriam has been connected with the schools since September.

Mr. Walter E. Gushee was superintendent during the spring term, when he was elected to the supervision of the new district formed by the union of the towns of Agawam and Ludlow.

Mr. Merriam has endeavored to follow out the courses of

study and plans for work in a way that the break made by the change in superintendents might be felt as little as possible.

We commend superintendents and teachers for all the earnest and efficient work done during the year.

The repairs on most of the buildings have been slight. Ore Hill school-house has been shingled. New closets have been made at the South Lane building. Slate blackboards have been put into the Granville Hill school room. Sets of maps have been placed in the South Lane and Northeast school rooms. The insurance has been renewed on one school-house.

Pupils from South Lane and Southwest schools, West Granville, have been transported to Ore Hill.

The Legislature has passed a law which distributes an added amount of the school fund to the smaller towns for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the schools in the way of longer terms and the employment of higher grade of teachers. The amount to come to Granville will be near \$400.

The state secretary states in his letter that "The intent of the law is to improve the schools, not to lessen local taxation, and the towns that devote to school purposes the largest proportion of their tax will receive the largest proportionate amount of aid."

To hold good teachers in our schools we must pay fair salaries and each year new books are needed in addition to the regular supplies. Your committee try to have good schools at as low a cost as possible.

The town has paid high school tuition for the following pupils: Fannie Root, Lucy Phelon, Mary Welch, Harry Holcomb, William J. Arnold, William Barnes, Westfield High school; Nancy Roberts, Springfield High school; Fred Davis, Amherst High school.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year: \$1,500.00 for superintendent's and teachers' salaries and fuel, \$400.00 for transportation, \$200.00 for books and supplies, \$250.00 for repairs.

We have drawn orders for the following amounts.

TEACHING.

Daisy Meade,	\$249 20
Hattie Phillips,	403 20
Susie Bagg,	336 00
Amarilla Swift,	88 00
Lizzie Sprague,	77 00
Julia Nelson,	268 80
Blanche Harding,	88 00
Abbie Swift,	110 00
Bertha Moody,	169 20
Elizabeth Ford,	16 00
Maude Gay,	180 80
Emma Fisher,	226 00
Alice Fitten,	76 20
Florence James,	77 00

	\$2,365 40

SUPERVISION.

Walter Gushee,	\$145 00
B. J. Merriam,	300 00

	\$445 00

FUEL.

Orville Carpenter,	\$27 00
Nelson Harger,	10 50
Henry Peebles,	10 00
Peter Henrichson,	12 00
Charles Roberts,	20 00
Austin Phelon,	16 25

	\$95 75

REPAIRS.

Sprague & Moore,	\$0 40
Charles Barnes,	2 50
H. Hanover,	20 00
Joseph Welch,	5 35
Merrick Lumber Co.,	67 88
Howard Dickinson,	30 00
Cassius Roberts,	50
C. C. Smith,	8 95
Edwin Seymour,	2 55
Charles Roberts,	85
James Johnson,	16 50
John Phelon,	50
E. L. Stowe,	1 38
A. J. Bruch,	2 80
John Barber,	2 00

	\$162 16

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$86 73
Hearn & Co.,	3 60
Cecil Bagnall,	3 06
Milton Bradley,	58
Springfield News Co.,	9 00
F. A. Worthington,	17 70
Rand & McNally,	27 34
Silver & Burdette Co.,	11 60
D. C. Heath,	50 45
B. J. Roberts,	13 12
O. O. E. Moore,	3 75
Maynard & Merrill,	1 00
Ginn & Co.,	3 33
J. M. Gibbons,	19 34
Henry Colton,	2 29

	\$252 89

JANITORS.

George Treat,	\$4 00
Bessie Gillette,	4 00
Eddie Sullivan,	3 00
Julia Nelson,	4 00
Blanche Harding,	1 00
Daisy Meade,	4 00
Vida Church,	6 00
Mrs. August Hansen,	9 00
Mrs. David Roach,	2 50
Mrs. Mitchell Goodniss,	4 00
Mrs. John Phelon,	2 50
Hattie Phillips,	1 00
Susie Bagg,	1 00
Maude Gay,	1 00
Emma Fisher,	3 00
Raymond Tice,	2 00
Fred Roberts,	1 00
Antonio Degano,	2 00

	\$62 00

TRANSPORTATION.

George Treat,	\$128 00
James McDonald,	65 60
Edson Fielding,	15 50
B. F. Clark,	126 00
Sherman Decker,	15 00
Gilbert Miller,	3 00
Charles Magrannis,	119 60

	\$472 70

POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE.

Walter Gushee,	\$5 58
A. M. Carpenter,	6 34
E. L. Stowe,	2 14
B. J. Merriam,	1 88

	\$15 94

INCIDENTALS.

H. W. Kittridge, High School tuition,	\$230 00
Chas. Edwards, High School tuition,	35 00
Wm. Lyman, insurance,	9 00
A. M. Carpenter, census,	10 00
A. M. Carpenter, service as Committee,	20 00
E. L. Stowe, service as Committee,	20 00
Joseph Welch, service as Committee,	10 00

	\$334 00

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$242 88
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Teachers, Supt. and fuel,	\$1,500 00
Books and supplies,	200 00
Transportation,	400 00
Repairs,	250 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Dog tax,	85 55
Education of State children,	30 50
High School reimbursement,	210 00
Mass. School Fund Income,	1,047 39
Reimbursement of Supt. salary,	362 50

	\$4,328 82

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Supervision,	\$445 00
Teaching,	2,365 40
Fuel,	95 75
Repairs,	162 16
Books and supplies,	252 89
Janitors,	62 00
Transportation,	472 70
Incidentals,	334 00
Postage and telephone,	15 94

	\$4,205 84

ALICE M. CARPENTER,
JOSEPH WELCH,
EMMA L. STOWE,
} School
} Committee of
} Granville.

I find the amount correct.

R. G. HIERS,
Auditor.

Term expires, Joseph Welch, 1904.

Emma L. Stowe, 1905.

Alice M. Carpenter, 1906.

School Superintendent's Report.

Members of the School Committee:

In conformity with custom I hereinafter present the superintendent's report for the schools of Granville. This is the thirteenth report of its kind and the first under the new union of towns.

The year has been one of extraordinary changes in local and state educational interests. The supervision union of twelve years standing has been dissolved, Tolland and Sandisfield taking the place of Agawam, and Southwick being retained. Your present superintendent began his duties here since the last report, 50 per cent of our teachers found employment elsewhere, and the state has put into effect legislation whereby towns of our valuation may receive additional support from the income of the State School Fund, if the amount appropriated for the support of schools is one-sixth, or more, of the whole local tax and the town complies with the laws relative to schools. The amount received this year is \$452.63 more than last year. The state does not expect the towns thus benefited to reduce the amount given to schools by local taxation, but to apply the additional money to increase the length of the school year, to make the salaries of the teachers in our outlying schools larger, to provide better school books and school fixtures, or for all of these. Your superintendent understands the extremely high tax rate of this town. He is mindful of the increase of town expenses and the decrease of valuation as the years pass. He knows that economy with public funds should be held constantly in mind by those having to do with the disbursement of them, nevertheless he is of the opinion that it would not be the part of wisdom or of economy to make any reduction in the amount given by this town to its schools. Towns around us are increasing the length of the school year and also the salaries of their teachers.

It is reported that Granby is to pay all its teachers \$9 or more. Ludlow and Agawam have already applied the increase to length of year and salary. The change of 50 per cent of our teachers during the year has nearly all been because of the scant salary, \$7 in some instances and \$3 out for board. This town has been doing in the past all that it could afford to do for its schools. I feel sure that when the tax payers consider that our school year is shorter than the school year in a large number of towns of the state similar to ours, and that our teachers go elsewhere if they are able to get a larger salary, they will be willing to give the usual amount to the schools. Such action will make possible what has hitherto seemed impossible; stronger financial backing for our schools. It would be wise to make the winter term longer in order that those pupils who come in for the winter only may get as much benefit as we are able to give to them. In the schools having only small pupils the extra time might be added at another time, if the winter term came during inclement weather.

The teacher who has had the benefit of professional training is not, in every case, a better teacher than the teacher who has not had such training but it is true that in results obtained and general teaching ability a given number of professionally trained teachers will average higher than the same number of untrained teachers. The tend toward higher salaries, all over our country, will cause more young ladies to fit themselves for teaching. We think that the number of trained teachers in our schools compares favorably with other similar towns of the state. We are fortunate in having several teachers of exceptional ability and aptitude for teaching. They are interested in their work, do their very best and are calling out the best traits of the pupils. Their schools are a credit to themselves and to the town. We shall lose them with great regret. Several who have left during the early part of the year are well spoken of.

It is the plan of your superintendent to continue the principal lines of work as laid out by his predecessor. They were practical for our schools and that is what we hope all work required may be.

Teachers' meetings for the help and encouragement of the

teachers have been held. The things talked about have been, for the most part, suggested by things observed while the superintendent was visiting the schools. No school time has been taken for these meetings. They have been held Saturday mornings and the attendance of teachers, though voluntary, has been good. Teachers have often given up other things to attend.

The outlines in several subjects are being modified, mostly after consultation with the teachers and after much thought and study of our needs. These new outlines are to be in use with the spring term. A reading outline which places great value on phonetic work in the lower grades and the importance of reading good literature in the upper grades, has been placed in the schools during the fall term. Pupils in the upper grammar grades are required to prepare a paper each term on a book approved by the superintendent. This is one of the means used to increase the utility of our splendid public library for books of literary value. Your superintendent realizes the need of creating in school children of to-day a desire for good literature. This has been the thought in selecting such books as the following for reading and study in the upper grades; Vision of Sir Launfal, Lady of the Lake, Sketch book, Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, King of the Golden River, Talisman, Miles Standish, Evangeline, Snow Bound.

With the opening of the spring term we hope to replace the worn out Frye geographies with the new edition of the same book. We got a fair exchange rate for the old books. We are expecting to add some spelling books also. A card registration of books whereby a more accurate record of the books, the location and in what schools they are lost, may be kept, is under consideration. Progress record books are kept each month by the teachers. They write in them what work they have done for the month and the superintendent inspects this and uses them as guides in giving examinations.

Attendance records for all the schools of the union district are issued each month and are free to any citizen who may wish them. We shall be glad to supply taxpayers with copies of the new law spoken of in the first part of this report.

Additional maps have been bought for those schools without any. Two schools are still in need of them. Slate boards

have taken the place of wooden ones at the Center school. These needed school room fixtures are appreciated by the teachers.

The winter attendance has been lower than last year. We know that the winter has been unusual; but many of the pupils who are out most and frequently, for little cause, are those near the school house. Many pupils have walked long distances in order to be in school each school day. They are to be commended. Inconstant attendance causes breaks in the work which cannot be repaired. Parents, keep your children in school as much as possible. Attention is called to the honor pupils and to the statistics appended to this report.

I thank you, as members of the committee, for your kindly support. I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers for their universal cooperation and to the citizens for the friendly manner in which they have received me. Let us all work in our several ways steadily and sensibly for the betterment of our schools and other worthy public institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. MERRIAM, Supt. of Schools.

ANNUAL STATISTICS.

	Grammar.	Primary.	Ore Hill.	Northeast.	Center.	Beech Hill	South Lane.	North Lane.
No. weeks in the year	33	33	34	34	35	36	34	34
Enrolment { Boys ...	16	15	16	13	15	8	7	16
} Girls ...	10	16	15	16	10	7	8	10
Average membership...	23.0	27.1	25.07	23.8	18.18	13.6	13.5	18.9
Average attendance....	20.25	23.28	21.51	19.7	16.	10.41	11.59	15.22
Per cent. of attendance	.878	.859	.854	.827	.887	.762	.84	.812
No. of pupils between 7 and 14 { Boys	12	10	15	12	8	4	3	11
} Girls	6	14	14	8	7	7	5	4
No. between 5 { Boys	14	15	16	13	12	8	6	15
} Girls	9	16	14	16	8	7	8	7
Number over 15 { Boys	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1
} Girls	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
No. of tardinesses....	100	123	488	*	110	117	158	323
No. of visits by citizens	23	40	12	*	11	9	9	12

*Not reported.

This report is from September, 1902, to September, 1903.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

School.	Teacher.	Appointed.	Educated.	Salary
Grammar	Hattie M. Phillips	1902	Gorham (Me.) Normal	\$12.00
Primary	Susie M. Bagg	1901	Springfield Training School	10.00
Center	Bertha J. Moody	1903	Westfield Normal	8.00
Northeast	Maud E. Gay	1903	Bridgewater Normal	8.00
North Lane	Julia C. Nelson	Oct., 1903	Brooklyn (N. Y.) Training School	8.00
South Lane	S. Florence James	Nov., 1903	Quincy Training School	7.00
Ore Hill	Emma C. Fisher	1903	Smith College	10.00
Beech Hill	Daisy I. Meade	1902	Springfield High	7.00

ROLL OF HONOR.

School.	1903, Spring Term.	1903, Fall Term.	1904, Winter Term.
Center	Jessie McDonald	Bebe Clark Darvin Clark Mamie Dagano Mary Randall	Pearl Phelon Charlotte Sauers
Primary	Lillian Church Elizabeth Hartley Lena Henry	Philomena Bradley Ruth Lemon Nettie Wallace Kenneth Gibbons Ernest Humphrey *John Mellon	Philomena Bradley *Charlotte Wallace
Grammar	Alvin Sanderson Jesse Dickinson	Maude Andrews Marietta Bradley Lena Henry	Elizabeth Church Irene Lemon Adelbert Lemon
Ore Hill	Laura Welch Sherman Decker Ernest Decker Burton Decker Clara Hunt Charlotte Frisbie Albert Sheets Franklin Miller Warren Magranes	Gladys Barnes Lucy Barnes Charlotte Frisbie Clara Hunt Laura Welch Bertha West Burton Decker Ernest Decker Sherman Decker Franklin Miller Albert Sheets	Charlotte Frisbie Laura Welch Alice Treat Ernest Decker Sherman Decker
South Lane	none	Clark Roberts Stephen Roberts Mary Clum	none
North Lane	none	none	none
Northeast	No record	Benjamin Pendleton Frank Robichaud	none
Beech Hill	Clarence Goodness Idella Goodness *Clayton Balch Annie Francis	none	Annie Francis

The roll of honor means that the pupils named in it have been present at school every school day for the period of time indicated. Names with a star are of pupils not members of the school for the whole of the period of the report.

Laura E. Welch has been perfect in attendance four years and Charlotte E. Frisbie for two years.

B. J. MERRIAM,

Superintendent of Schools.

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ANNUAL REPORTS



Selectmen, Treasurer, Library
Trustees, School Committee and
Superintendent of Schools for the
year ending February 10, 1905.

TOWN OF GRANVILLE.

WESTFIELD, MASS.
HOME NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING COMPANY,
1905.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN S. S.

To either of the constables of the town of Granville. { GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Granville, in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Granville, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the town, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a town clerk, a town treasurer, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, an auditor, a collector of taxes, a tree warden, and two constables, and a highway surveyor, all for one year, and one library trustee for three years, school committee for three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes," or "No," on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 5. To hear the annual report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, and school committee and act thereon.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations of the same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of taxes for the current year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will revoke any acceptance it has made of any provision of law for the election of a highway surveyor.

ART. 12. To see what appropriation the town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 13. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary, for the maintenance of soldiers and sailors and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 298 of the Acts of 1889.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the school houses.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to buy bonds for its town officers and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the town, within the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to repair the highway in front of James W. Johnson's house, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise any sum of money to add to any sum of money the State may grant, for permanent road work and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to take any action in regard to licensing peddlers and junk dealers.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in town for posting such notices, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant,

with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five.

JOSEPH WELCH,
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Granville.

Report of the Selectmen.

HIGHWAYS.

1904.

March 31.	George F. Brooks, labor,	\$2 25
April 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor,	3 00
" "	Noble & Cooley, plank,	1 20
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	6 00
" "	Stephen Roberts, plank,	1 25
May 31.	W. S. Jones, labor,	35 00
" "	William Holcomb, labor,	30 60
" "	Charles Wilcox, labor,	26 25
" "	Charles Knusky, labor,	21 00
" "	William Chapman, labor,	21 75
" "	Patrick Lynch, labor,	29 25
" "	Henry Coudry, labor,	18 75
" "	Albert Jones, labor,	27 75
" "	Thomas McEllegott, labor,	23 25
" "	William Hansen, labor,	7 50
" "	H. A. Barnes, labor,	10 50
" "	Alex Henry, labor,	3 00
" "	B. J. Roberts, man and team,	109 35
" "	N. M. Frisbie, man and team,	101 00
" "	N. M. Frisbie, lumber and labor,	83 15
" "	E. P. Sullivan,	2 90
June 30.	O. A. Granger, mdse. for scraper,	13 00
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	46 00
" "	Patrick Lynch, labor,	36 00
" "	Albert Jones, labor,	16 50
" "	Michael Leahey, labor,	17 25
" "	William Holcomb, labor,	12 00
" "	Charles Wilcox, labor,	33 00
" "	Charles Knusky, labor,	36 00
Amount carried forward,		\$773 45

	Amount brought forward,	\$773 45
June 30.	William Chapman, labor,	33 00
" "	Charles A. Sheets, labor,	12 00
" "	Henry Coudry, labor,	33 00
" "	James Hunt, labor,	12 00
" "	B. J. Roberts, man and team,	106 50
" "	N. M. Frisbie, man and team,	144 00
" "	George Chaffee, labor,	6 00
" "	Dustin Tice, labor,	23 25
" "	Edward Clifford, labor,	2 25
" "	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	44 00
" "	Roswell O. Rowley, labor,	2 25
July 30.	B. W. Clark, labor,	25 00
" "	Thomas Murphy, labor,	1 00
" "	Charles Knusky, labor,	5 25
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	5 00
" "	Charles Wilcox, labor,	3 75
" "	William Chapman, labor,	6 75
" "	Henry Coudry, labor,	3 75
" "	James Hunt, labor,	3 75
" "	B. J. Roberts, man and team,	13 50
" "	N. M. Frisbie, man and team,	25 00
" "	E. H. Wilcox, gelatine powder,	25 50
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	5 00
" "	Winfield Blake, labor,	.75
Aug. 31.	Charles Wilcox, labor,	22 50
" "	William Chapman, labor,	22 50
" "	James Hunt, labor,	6 00
" "	Fred Chapman, labor,	12 00
" "	Charles Kunsky, labor,	3 00
" "	Milo Miller, labor,	12 00
" "	N. M. Frisbie, man and team,	60 00
" "	N. M. Frisbie, lumber,	49 20
" "	B. J. Roberts, man and team,	84 15
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	40 00
" "	Harry Hartley, labor,	6 00
" "	James Gladwin, labor,	10 25
" "	Thomas McEllegott, labor,	3 75
" "	Henry Coudry, labor,	27 00
Amount carried forward,		\$1,674 05

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,674 05
Sept. 30.	John McEllegott, labor,	1 50
" "	Austin T. Phelon, labor,	8 00
" "	John McCarthy, labor,	4 00
" "	Charles Knusky, labor,	34 50
" "	Howard B. Dickinson, lumber,	21 15
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	37 00
" "	Harry Hartley, labor,	27 00
" "	William Hansen, labor,	5 55
" "	William Leahey, labor,	2 25
" "	Charles Farnham, labor,	40 00
" "	William Chapman, labor,	19 50
" "	Fred Chapman, labor,	12 00
" "	Charles Chapman, labor,	3 00
" "	Roy Barnes, labor,	16 50
" "	Joseph Welch, man and team,	32 00
" "	Joseph Welch, labor,	10 00
" "	N. M. Frisbie, man and team,	76 00
" "	B. J. Roberts, man and team,	90 00
" "	John Reagan, labor,	1 35
" "	L. F. Henry, blacksmithing,	7 65
" "	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	16 50
" "	Charles Wilcox, labor,	36 75
Oct. 31.	Charles Wilcox,	4 50
" "	Joseph Welch, mdse.,	11 07
" "	Charles Knusky, labor,	3 00
" "	Roy Barnes, labor,	1 50
" "	William Chapman, labor,	1 50
" "	N. M. Frisbie, man and team,	20 00
" "	James Hunt, labor,	3 75
" "	William Reeves, labor,	3 00
" "	N. M. Frisbie, plank,	10 50
" "	John McEllegott, labor,	2 50
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	16 00
" "	Michael Leahey, labor,	19 50
" "	Patrick Lynch, labor,	7 50
" "	Howard B. Dickinson, labor,	21 73
" "	Geo. W. Smith, (dynamite, 1900),	6 00
	Amount carried forward,	\$2,308 30

	Amount brought forward,	\$2,308 30
Nov.	30. Albert Champlin, labor,	1 50
"	" George Chaffee, labor,	.50
"	" Charles Magrannis, plank,	1 80
"	" Michael Leahey, labor,	13 25
"	" W. S. Jones, labor,	13 50
"	" Howard B. Dickinson, lumber,	43 59
"	" B. J. Roberts, labor,	19 05
Dec.	31. Winthrop Clapp, labor,	6 50
"	" William R. Champlin, labor,	4 00
"	" Harry Hartley, labor,	2 25
"	" William Hansen, labor,	6 65
"	" Roswell O. Rowley, labor,	1 50
	1905.	
Jan.	31. E. H. Wilcox, gelatine,	25 50
Feb.	10. H. M. Ripley,	2 25
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		\$2,450 14
Town grant,		\$2,000 00
Special meeting grant,		500 00
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		\$2,500 00

Orders given by the Selectmen.

NELSON M. FRISBIE,
Highway Surveyor.

SNOW WORK.

1904.

February 29.	C. W. Terrett, labor,	\$3 90
" "	George Chaffee, labor,	9 35
" "	Adelbert F. Lemon, labor,	.90
" "	August Hansen, labor,	3 60
" "	Christian Hansen, labor,	3 60
" "	Marius Jensen, labor,	3 60
" "	Peter Ovensen, labor,	1 50
" "	John McEllegott, labor,	2 00
	Amount brought forward,	<hr/>
		\$28 45

	Amount brought forward,	\$28 45
February 29.	Roswell O. Rowley, cash paid,	8 85
" "	Roswell O. Rowley, labor,	3 90
" "	W. C. Phelon, labor,	4 50
" "	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	2 50
" "	David Roach, labor,	1 50
" "	Patrick McKenney, labor,	1 50
March 31.	Charles Knusky, labor,	21 75
" "	H. A. Barnes, labor,	2 25
" "	Frank Jeanette, labor,	3 53
" "	Michael Leabey, labor,	2 85
" "	Fred Chapman, labor,	5 00
" "	Charles Chapman, labor,	2 00
" "	William Chapman, labor,	2 50
" "	Wm. M. Beckwith, labor,	2 00
" "	Roswell O. Rowley, cash paid,	13 85
" "	B. J. Roberts,	6 10
" "	Dwight Barnes,	2 80
April 30.	Stephen Tate,	1 20
" "	N. M. Frisbie,	21 50
" "	Mitchell Goodness, labor,	10 35
May 31.	Bert Roberts, labor,	7 00
" "	Fred Rowley, labor,	2 85
" "	Peter Henderson, labor,	2 50
" "	Gilbert M. Miller, labor,	5 75
" "	Milo Miller, labor,	3 00
" "	Henry Miller, labor,	2 00
June 30.	Wm. Hansen, labor,	6 00
" "	Charles Knusky, labor,	45 00
September 30.	H. M. Peebles estate, labor,	3 75
October 31.	Geo. W. Smith, labor,	5 20
November 30.	Wm Chapman, labor,	3 00
" "	Roy Barnes, labor,	3 00
" "	Wm. Reeves, labor,	60
1905.		
January 31.	Dustin Tice, labor,	7 50
" "	Wm. C. Leahey, labor,	1 95
" "	Wm. T. Phelon, labor,	5 00
	Amount carried forward,	\$252 98

	Amount brought forward,	\$252 98
January 31.	John Degano, labor,	1 20
" "	Willis Williams, labor,	1 20
" "	H. E. Mellon, labor,	2 55
" "	George Brooks, labor,	1 50
" "	Ben Cone, labor,	3 45
" "	Harry Root, labor,	3 45
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	5 10
" "	Archie Tryon, labor,	3 00
" "	Frank Clark, Jr., labor,	1 50
" "	Earl Tryon, labor,	1 05
" "	James Gladwin,	2 10
" "	David Roach,	1 20
" "	Frank Brown,	1 50
" "	Patrick Lynch,	2 25
" "	John Roach,	3 30
" "	E. P. Sullivan,	6 85
" "	Frank Leahey,	1 20
" "	Roy Barnes,	8 25
" "	Charles Knusky,	5 25
" "	Morten Barnes,	3 60
" "	N. M. Frisbie,	17 00
" "	Geo. Chapman,	3 75
" "	Charles Chapman,	7 65
" "	Fred Chapman,	6 00
" "	Walter Snow,	1 50
" "	Charles Reeves,	3 00
" "	Wm. Reeves,	9 00
" "	Joseph Welch,	3 00
" "	Joseph M. Welch,	8 00
February 10.	Charles Graves, labor,	2 25
" "	Jesse Smith, labor,	3 75
" "	B. J. Roberts,	28 45
" "	Agust Hansen, labor,	4 80
" "	Victor Hansen, labor,	4 35
" "	Albert Hansen, labor,	1 80
" "	Henry Coudry, labor,	1 95
" "	Peter Overerson, labor,	2 55
	Amount carried forward,	\$421 28

	Amount brought forward,	\$421 28
February 10.	A. J. Lemon,	2 75
" "	Grove B. Church,	5 25
" "	Cassius Roberts,	2 10
" "	George Hollister,	2 40
" "	Fred McKinney,	3 15
" "	W. S. Jones,	2 55
" "	Roswell O. Rowley,	4 95
" "	Alfred Sheets,	3 52
" "	Wm. Reeves,	6 00
" "	Roy Barnes,	6 00
" "	George Chaffee,	6 07
" "	John Murphy,	4 25
" "	Fred Chapman,	4 05
" "	Charles Chapman,	4 05
" "	George Chapman,	1 50
" "	H. M. Ripley,	7 50
" "	Charles Knusky,	3 00
" "	Peter Jensen,	1 05

		\$491 42
	Town grant, winter roads,	\$150 00

STATE HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

1904.

June 30.	H. A. Barnes, labor, culvert near N. M. F.,	\$3 00
" "	William Reeves, labor, culvert near N. M. F.,	20 25
" "	Fred Chapman, labor, culvert near N. M. F.,	9 75
" "	Charles Chapman, labor, culvert near N. M. F.,	14 25
" "	Milo Miller and team, culvert near N. M. F.,	54 00
" "	Joseph M. Welch and team, culvert near N. M. F.,	46 00
	Amount carried forward,	-----
		\$147 25

Amount brought forward,	\$147 25
June 30, Walter Snow, labor, culvert near N.	
M. F.,	20 25
" " Joseph Welch, labor, culvert near	
N. M. F.,	20 25
" " James Hunt, labor, culvert near N.	
M. F.,	12 75
Feb. 10, Mass. Highway Commission, steel,	54 61
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	\$255 11
Amount expended in 1903,	1,192 21
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	\$1,447 32

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from state,	\$900 00
" due from state,	100 00
Town grant,	250 00
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	\$1,250 00

Concrete Bridge, near Old Drum Shop.

Henry Norton,	\$1,421 78
" " order B. J. R.,	257 22
" " " R. O. R.,	96 00
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	\$1,775 00
Town grant,	1,800 00

Overseeing Work on Concrete Bridge.

Joseph Welch,	\$12 00
Rosewell O. Rowley,	10 00
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	\$22 00

POOR.

1904.

Mar. 31, William Brooks, care, board, and wood for Margaret Holihan,	\$7 80
" " Mary Conners, care of Margaret Holihan,	7 00
Apr. 30, Patrick McKenney, board and care Margaret Holihan,	35 70
May 31, Dustin Tice, board and medicine for Dennis Reagan,	30 70
" " Henry D. Colton, pair shoes for Dennis Reagan,	2 00
June 30, town of Blandford, aid to Frank Malleson's child, 1902,	8 40
" " Dustin Tice, board of Dennis Reagan,	20 00
" " Dr. Sheldon S. S. Campbell, medical aid to Margaret Holihan,	33 75
" " town of Southampton, aid, medical attendance and burial expense of Frank Warner's child,	52 79
July 30, Nora McKenney, board and care of Margaret Holihan,	80 75
" " Dustin Tice, board and care of Den- nis Reagan,	16 00
Sept. 30, Dustin Tice, board and care Dennis Reagan,	24 00
" " West Springfield, aid to T. J. Foley and family,	61 64
Oct. 31, Sheldon S. S. Campbell, medical aid to Margaret Holihan,	10 75
Dec. 31, Roswell O. Rowley, cash paid for merchandise for Margaret Holihan,	8 10
" " Roswell O. Rowley, cash paid for railroad tickets for Margaret Holihan,	33 95
" " B. J. Roberts, transportation of Mar- garet Holihan to Westfield,	3 00
Amount carried forward,	\$436 33

	Amount brought forward,	\$436 33
Dec. 31, Dr. Sheldon S. S. Campbell, medical aid to the Platt family,	7 00.	
" " Louise Clark, attendance on Margaret Holihan,	5 00	
Feb. 10, Nora McKenney, board and care of Margaret Holihan,	124 00	

		\$572 33
Town grant,	\$300 00	
Town of Southampton,	114 83	
State balance due on account insane poor,	64 07	
Sale of personal property, Margaret Holihan,	86 42	

		\$565 32
Unexpended balance, Feb. 10, 1904,	237 69	

		\$803 01

JOSEPH WELCH,
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN, } Overseers of
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY. } the Poor.

CONTINGENT.

July 29.	E. H. Seymour, inspector of meat and provisions,	\$30 75	"
Feb. 29.	Harry Hartley, enforcing the law in regard to peddlers,	1 00	
March 31.	R. G. Hiers, auditing town books,	5 60	
" "	Willis Kellogg, services in the Madden and Pomeroy cases,	56 00	
" "	Home Newspaper Co., printing town report and ballots,	54 00	
" "	Joseph Welch, cash paid to witnesses in the Lorenzo Barnes case,	62 35	

	Amount carried forward,	\$209 10	

	Amount brought forward,	\$209 10
March 31.	C. D. Treat, ballot clerk,	2 00
" "	Miles J. Rose, ballot clerk,	2 00
" "	Harry Hartley, constable at town election,	1 50
" "	Posting town warrant,	2 00
" "	Gilbert M. Miller, counter,	1 00
" "	R. G. Hiers, counter,	1 00
April 30.	John Hartley, care of town hall, James H. Clark, board for E. E. Smith,	5 00 20 00
May 31.	Charles H. Treat, collecting taxes assessed in 1901,	80 85
" "	Johnathan Barnes, services in Lo- renzo Barnes case,	65 00
June 30.	Harry Root, posting town war- rants,	2 00
" "	Arthur Kneil, costs in the Lorenzo Barnes case,	198 82
July 30.	Home Newspaper Pub. Co., bal- ance on account,	50
Sept. 30.	C. D. Treat, inspecting meat and provisions,	40 00
" "	Henry D. Colton, merchandise,	55
Oct. 31.	Arthur Kneil, services in the Jean- ette case,	25 00
" "	Silas Root, moderator,	2 00
" "	John Hartley, care of town hall,	5 00
Nov. 17.	Joseph Welch, cash paid witnesses in Jeanette case,	28 50
Nov. 30.	E. H. Seymour, inspecting herds,	26 00
" "	C. D. Treat, clerk at state election,	1 50
" "	John W. Phelon, clerk at state election,	1 50
" "	Miles J. Rose, clerk at state elec- tion,	1 50
" "	G. M. Miller, clerk at state election,	1 50
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$723 82

	Amount brought forward,	\$723 82
Nov. 30.	C. H. Treat, teller at state election,	1 00
" "	R. G. Hiers, " "	1 00
" "	C. C. Smith, " "	1 00
" "	Henry D. Colton, " "	1 00
" "	Harry Root, constable "	1 50
" "	posting town warrants,	4 00
" "	Silas Root, moderator,	2 00
Dec. 31.	Dr. Sheldon S. S. Campbell, recording births,	6 50
Feb. 10.	E. H. Seymour, inspecting meat and provisions,	32 00
" "	E. E. Smith, express, stationery, stamps,	10 85
" "	E. E. Smith, services as clerk, \$20; and treasurer, \$60,	80 00
" "	E. E. Smith, return births, marriages and deaths,	9 80
" "	Joseph Welch, stamps, express, railroad tickets,	4 95
" "	Roswell O. Rowley, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	65 00
" "	E. P. Sullivan, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	55 00
" "	Joseph Welch, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	150 00
State tax,		325 00
County tax,		423 24

		\$1,897 66

RECEIPTS.

Town grant,	\$800 00
Rent of town hall,	21 00
Licenses,	4 00
Received from inspection of herds,	23 37
Corporation tax,	131 94
National bank tax,	152 88

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

March 31. Charles H. Treat, collector, tax assessed to Lawrence Paulson, 1901,	\$3 48
Dec. 31. Betsey Proudlock, error in tax assessed in 1904,	1 60

TREE WARDEN.

May 31. E. H. Seymour, planting trees,	\$33 00
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RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$11 75
Town grant,	25 00
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	\$36 75

Unexpended balance,	\$3 75
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Amount paid library trustees,	\$300 00
Amount from dog fund,	93 99

RECEIPTS.

Town grant,	\$300 00
Half dog tax,	93 99
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	\$393 99

STATE AID.

Emma Williams,	12 months,	\$48 00
Julia Pierce,	" "	48 00
Laura J. Duslin,	1 "	4 00
Elvira C. Chapman,	12 "	48 00
Samuel Cooley,	" "	72 00
Nelson Harger,	" "	48 00
William A. Keep,	" "	48 00
Eliza Keep,	" "	48 00
George Brown,	11 "	44 00
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State reimbursement,		\$408 00
		447 00

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

Unexpended balance,	\$50 00
Due from the state for burial Amos Pomeroy,	<u>35 00</u>
	\$85 00

LIST OF JURORS.

Charles W. Terrett,	Charles C. Farnham,
Charles Magrannis,	Harry S. Hartley,
Roswell O. Rowley,	Edwin H. Seymour,
Theron E. Frisbie,	Nelson M. Frisbie.
Gilbert M. Miller,	James O. Rose,
William Leahey,	Edward Roberts.

JOSEPH WELCH,
 EUGENE P. SULLIVAN, } Selectmen
 ROSWELL O. ROWLEY, } of
 } Granville.

Report of Trustees of the Public Library.

The library, Miss Mabel H. Root, librarian, has been open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 and from 6:30 to 9 o'clock.

There has been a circulation of 2,196 volumes from the main library, an increase of 158 over the preceding year, while 903 magazines, loaned by the library club, have also been circulated, 215 more than the year before.

The Granville Center branch has circulated 219 volumes, 66 more than during the preceding year. In West Granville, the circulation from February 1 to July 1, was 49. The books were returned in the summer and the trustees regret that they have since been unable to make satisfactory arrangements for their care there, but hope to do so soon, as they wish the public library to benefit as many citizens of the town as possible.

The town has bought 106 new books at a cost of \$106.97. Mrs. C. A. Noble has presented a set of the Rand McNally atlas of the world, Miss May Noble has given 20 bound volumes of Scribner's magazines, the library club has given bound volumes of the Century, Harper's Magazine and St. Nicholas, 17 volumes of vital records of Massachusetts towns have been received from the state, and there have been several smaller gifts, so that the library contains 1800 books, double the number there were when the new building was opened three years ago.

There was exhibited last summer a collection of photographs of New York city and at present there are on exhibition illustrations of Florence, Italy. In connection with the latter there are 22 books descriptive of or relating to Florence which are loaned as our own. Both of these collections were loaned by the Woman's Education Association.

shared equally in the lighting and heating of the building, the janitor's salary and incidental expenses, the town has paid the salary of the librarian and the club that of the attendant of the reading and amusement rooms.

The reading room has been open evenings, excepting Sundays and holidays, and also Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and has been supplied by the club with one daily and six weekly papers and thirteen monthly magazines while five periodicals have been given by other friends.

No record has been kept of the afternoon attendance but 1984 have visited it evenings.

Ralph G. Hires resigned as library trustee February 6, so that he might legally serve the town as auditor.

EXPENDITURES.

From February 1, 1904, to February 1, 1905.

Librarian,	\$104 00
Half janitor's salary,	96 00
Half heating,	32 25
Half lighting,	17 88
Books,	106 97
Rebinding books,	4 50
Labels for books,	3 10
Half repairs,	1 75
Half sundry items,	6 00
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	\$372 45

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$102 78
Town appropriation,	300 00
Dog money,	93 99
Fines collected by librarian,	9 00
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Balance February 1, 1905,	\$505 77
	\$133 32

CORA A. NOBLE, } Library
HENRY D. COLTON. } Trustees.

Town Clerk's Report.

For year ending December 31, 1904.

Number of male dogs licensed @ \$2 00,	102	\$204 00
Number of female dogs licensed @ \$5 00	5	25 00
Number of dogs on which \$1 00 extra paid	5	5 00
		<u>\$234 00</u>
Clerk's fees @ \$0 20 each, 107		\$21 40
Paid Town Treasurer extra money,	5 00	
		<u>\$26 40</u>
Balance paid to County Treasurer,		\$207 60

BIRTHS REGISTERED 1904.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Feb. 9	Ethel Matina Hansen	F.	Granville	Morton Hansen Mary Peterson
18	May Louise Provost	F.	Granville	Moses Provost Mary L. Hebert
Mar. 14	Albert James Pendleton	M.	Granville	James Pendleton Ella M. Phelps
20	Lester Albert Treat	M.	Holyoke	Charles Henry Treat Celia Maud King
Apr. 14	Milford Duane Rowley	M.	Granville	Charles S. Rowley Emma I. Treat
July 30	Pearl Frances Rowley	F.	Granville	Lewis A. Rowley Maria I. McDonald
Sept. 6	Charles Noble Thompson	M.	Granville	Charles B. Thompson Lucie E. Noble
13	Charles Franklin Holcomb	M.	Granville	Franklin S. Holcomb Lorza R. Humphrey
26	Ida Brothers	F.	Granville	Thomas Brothers Emma Blanchard
Nov. 24	Gladys Marene Beckwith	F.	Granville	William M. Beckwith Clara M. Healy

MARRIAGES REGISTERED 1904.

DATE MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	AGE	BY WHOM MARRIED, RESIDENCE AND OFFICIAL STATION.	
				MINISTER	STATION
Apr. 21	Southwick	Robert S. Beckwith	26	Rev. W. J. Halse,	Southwick,
		Lena V. Cannon	18	Baptist Minister	
Apr. 22	Springfield	Frederick L. Emmons	31	Wallace H. Sterns,	Uxbridge,
		Bessie M. Gillett	29	Minister of Gospel	
May 4	Granville	Harry Ives Woodward	27	Wilber F. Hale,	Westfield
		Mabel Florence Cone	27	Minister of the Gospel	
May 21	Granville	William F. Reves	26	Henry Albert Coolidge,	
		Myra L. Hunt	26	Congregational	Granville

DEATHS REGISTERED 1904.

DATE OF DEATH	1 NAME OF DECEASED. 2 NAME OF HUSBAND.	SEX	AGE			CAUSE.	PLACE OF BIRTH
			YRS	MON	WKS		
Jan. 3	Henry M. Peebles	M	73	2	5	Valvular disease of heart.	Granville
Jan. 8	Lawrence D. Phelon	M	19			Fracture of skull.	Blandford
Feb. 21	Jane M. Stow Charles Stow	F	74			Cerebral apoplexy.	Granville.
Mar. 26	Luura Jane (Chapman) Du- Calvin P. Dustin [ti	F	69	9	7	Narcotison opium, Asthenia.	Granby, Conn.
Apr. 20	Nancy (Banning) Spelman Elijah Chapman Spelman	F	86	5	14	Old age, Cardiac failure.	Vernon, Ohio.
May 14	Candace Black	F	91	4	7	Old age, rheumatism, Cardiac failure.	Southwick.
July 2	David Paradis	M		2	4	Pneumonia	Bie, Canada.
July 9	Patrick Murphy	M	73	3	16	Bronchitis, Adynamia.	Ireland.
July 16	Harry Bunnell	M	28			Tetanus.	Hartford, Conn.
July 26	Harry Goff	M	1	0	9	Measles, Double pneumonia.	Granville
Sept. 8	Jane Eliza (Barnes) Beckwith Sherman Beckwith	F	72	8	26	Senile gangrene Asthenia.	Granville
Oct. 4	Isaac Watts Gaines	M	83			Cystitis Uaemia.	Southwick.
Dec. 9	Lavinia Mercy (Case) Beech Oliver Beech, Jr.	F	94	9	25	Old age, Asthenia.	North Canton, Conn.
Dec. 15	John McCarthy	M	62			Heart disease.	Ireland.

Having been requested by several of the citizens of this town to have the vital statistics, etc., included in the annual reports of the town officers I have prepared the above from the town records and if it meets with the approval of a majority of the voters I think it can be arranged to have them printed each year in the future.

ELMER E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 10, 1904,	\$397 83
State treasurer:	
Reimbursement for insane poor account,	64 07
Reimbursement for superintendent of schools,	1,250 00
Reimbursement for education of children,	
State Board of Charity,	44 50
Reimbursement for education of children,	
Lyman school,	17 00
Reimbursement for inspection of animals,	23 37
Reimbursement for tuition of children in small	
towns,	415 00
Corporation tax,	131 94
National bank tax,	152 88
State aid,	447 00
Income of Massachusetts school fund,	1,327 92
Drum shop bridge loan,	1,800 00
Account of highway work at West Granville,	900 00
County treasurer:	
Bounty on three wildcats,	15 00
Dog money refunded,	187 98
Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans,	5,000 00
Town of Southampton, reimbursement of poor ac-	
count,	114 83
J. E. Hartley, rent of town hall,	3 00
Catholic Society, rent of town hall,	18 00
Town clerk, extra dog money,	5 00
H. L. Norton, dynamite,	1 00
Amount carried forward,	\$12,316 32

Amount brought forward,	\$12,316 32
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, water trough,	20 00
E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's license,	2 00
George L. Oysler, auctioneer's license,	2 00
B. F. Gibbons, cash of Margaret Holihan,	50 00
J. Richards, grass of Margaret Holihan's place,	7 00
C. A. Barnes, cow of Margaret Holihan,	15 00
J. M. Gibbons Sons, balance of account of Margaret Holihan,	2 17
C. B. Thompson, poultry of Margaret Holihan,	6 00
W. F. Brooks, apples of Margaret Holihan,	6 25
Charles H. Treat, collector:	
Balance of taxes of 1901,	151 47
On account of taxes of 1902,	466 51
On account of taxes of 1903,	975 37
On account of taxes of 1904,	6,315 98
Interest on taxes of 1901,	23 05
1902,	49 93
1903,	51 91
1904,	16 70

	\$20,477 66

EXPENDITURES.

State treasurer, note,	\$1,000 00
interest,	70 75
Woronoco Savings Bank, notes,	4,000 00
interest,	210 42
State treasurer, State tax,	325 00
County treasurer, Hampden county tax,	423 24
Town of Southwick, on account of superintendent of schools,	375 00
Town of Tolland, on account of superintendent of schools,	250 00
Town of Sandisfield, on account of superintendent of schools,	250 00

Amount carried forward.	\$6,904 41

Amount brought forward,	\$6,904 41
Jabez Ripley, bounty on two wildcats,	10 00
F. E. Webb, bounty on wildcat,	5 00
W. W. Hosmer, district court fees,	2 28
Library trustees, one-half dog fund,	93 99
Outstanding orders,	30 00
Selectmen's orders,	7,312 55
School committee's orders,	4,434 62
Cash on hand to balance,	1,684 81
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	\$20,477 66

LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings Bank, two notes, temporary loans,	\$3,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, two notes, Dickinson bridge loan, @ 3½ per cent., \$800 each, due in 1905 and 1906,	1,600 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, three notes, Drum Shop bridge loan, @ 3½ per cent., \$600 each, due in 1907-08-09,	1,800 00
Outstanding orders,	151 40
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	551 40

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$1,684 81
Due from the State for highway work,	100 00
Due from the State for burial of Amos Pomeroy,	35 00
Due on tax bill of 1902,	376 84
Due on tax bill of 1903,	1,290 48
Due on tax bill of 1904,	2,120 00
Due for grass on Latham place,	7 50
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	\$5,614 63
Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$936 77

ELMER E. SMITH,
Town Treasurer.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers and find the same correct.

R. G. HIERS,
Auditor.

Granville, February 17, 1905.

SOME OLD FIGURES.

Fifty years make wonderful changes, in the administration of town affairs as well as elsewhere, and it may therefore be interesting to the present generation to read an extract from a Granville town report of more than half a century ago. On the following pages is given such an extract, reproduced as nearly as possible from the original printed copy, and which will doubtless prove highly interesting to our citizens, for comparison.

JOSEPH WELCH, Chairman of Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES
 —OF THE—
TOWN OF GRANVILLE

From April 5th 1852 to Feb. 21st 1853.

School Orders for East Parish.

Order to Mary Jane Spelman, South East District,	\$33.92
" Frances Whitney, North East	25.84
" Laura Seymour, South Lane	30.00
" Mary Jane Parsons, Center	85.00
" Elizabeth Hubbard, Stow	18.00
" North West School	13.00

	\$155 76

WEST PARISH.

Order to Maryette Giddings, South Lane District,	\$24.00
" Milo Miller, wood for " " "	1.98
" Mr. Case, " " "	4.48
" Laura Baker, South West	20.00
" Susan Holcomb, Center	82.00
" H. H. Parsons, wood for Center	2.80
" A. M. Tiffany, Hollow	19.98
" South West	16.45
" Julia Harger, Beach Hill	20.74
" Lyman Terrell, " " "	40.07
" South West District,	15.76

	\$178.27

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORDERS.

Rev. G. D. Felton	1851-2	\$11.88
H. V. C. Holcomb	1851-2	8 00
J. W. Spellman	1851-2	7.50
H. V. C. Holcomb	1852-3	8.50

		\$35.88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, EAST PARISH.

Order to James Root for repairing road,	\$005.50
" Salem P. Rose " "	52.00
" Orman Shelly " "	18.00
" Henry Clark " "	4.00
" Jacob S. Root " "	24.00
" Wm. C. Seymour " "	20.00
" Lnoius Gibbons " "	153.00
" James Gibbons " "	4.00
" Elijah Seymour, as Committee	4.00
" James Root "	6.00

WEST PARISH.

Order to F. G. Baker, repairing roads,	\$69 00
" G. W. Terrett, " "	27.00
" Frederick Ripley, " bridge,	9 76
" Wm. Jones, " roads,	19.50
" Wm. J. Blair, " "	21 75
" Dwight M. Wheeler, " "	20.00
" J. M. Goodwin, work on bridges,	1.00
" John F. Smith, " roads	20.00
" Lester Treet, " "	22.00
" John Phelon " "	22 44
" G. W. Terrett, repairing bridge,	11.79
" M. K. Bates, Road Committee,	5 00
" Dwight M. Wheeler " "	5 00

	\$254.24

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Order to Ralph Brown, recording Births, Deaths and Marriages,	\$009.33
" V. & H V C Holcomb, Medicine and attendance on Haskell's family,	21.37
" Wm. C. Seymour, for support of Poor,	106 25
" Lucius Gibbons, for care of Meeting House,	3.00
" Selden Mitchel, for clothing and assistance to Haskell family,	2.75
" H. V. Holcomb, services Yarmouth,	4 00
" Parsons & Oatman, for 2 new hearths,	150.00
" Samuel Colton, in settlement of tax bills and surplus revenue, as per order of Town,	91.49
" Samuel Colton, collecting Taxes and abatement of taxes,	25.69
" Mrs. Chase for services to Haskell family,	75
Cash paid at Worcester, (Yarmouth case),	75.00
Order to Henry Clark, for building and repairing road as per order of Committee,	662.50
" Justus Rose, for repairing road and building stone sluice,	8.00
" G. W. Terrett for opposing new roads,	4 00
" Enoch Root for taking care of Meeting House, W. Parish,	3.00
" E. F. Miner, money paid Wilbraham support of paupers,	165.00
" G. W. Terrett, for removing paupers,	7.87
" E. F. Miner for time and expense of moving poor from Wilbraham,	7.43
" H. C. Robinson, for assessing taxes and other services,	13.15
" A. L. Curtiss, articles furnished the Haskell family,	2.96
" Lucius Gibbons, time and expense to Wilbraham,	3.10
" E. F. Miner, services and cash,	10.00
" V. Holcomb, recording births, deaths and marriages. (postages &c)	10.52
" H. C. Robinson, collecting taxes,	20.00
" Elizur Merriam, services and cash,	10.50
" H. V. Holcomb, services as selectman,	10.00

"	Eli Beach for building new road per order Committee,	129.00
"	County Clerk, cost of complaint on road,	9.93
"	E. Merriam for support of poor,	88.00
"	E. Merriam for services and cash paid,	14.00
"	Anson Clark, for repairing road,	10.00
"	C. C. Holcomb for assessing taxes,	11.00
"	V. Holcomb, interest on money paid,	12.00
"	H. V. C. Holcomb, for time and expense to Wilbraham,	4.79
"	H. V. C. Holcomb, time and expense to Springfield,	2.00
"	E. F. Miner, services and cash for Town,	23.43
"	H. V. Holcomb, assessing tax to Beach Hill,	1.00
"	V. Holcomb for balance due on settlement,	196.11

		\$1,929.12

TAXES ABATED.

Order to Amos Cook,	\$1.14
" Erza C. Baldwin,	.91
" Lyman Spelman,	1.14
" Wm. S. & Cyrus Cowdry,	2.48
" Ariel Farnham,	1.14
" Almon Carrier,	1.14
" Perry Clark,	1.33
" Daniel Holloway,	1.14
" Luman P. Spelman,	1.25
" S. Wilcox,	1.23
" Eli Knox,	1.40
" Auson Earnes,	.90

	\$15.40

School orders, (East Parish.)	\$155.79
" " (West Parish),	198.27
School committee's orders.	35.88
Highways and Bridges, (East Parish),	290.50
" " (West Parish),	254.24

Miscellaneous orders,	1,929.12
Abatement of Taxes,	15.40

	\$2,879.20
Due for outstanding orders,	\$456.11
" to schools,	628.39

	\$1084.50
Due from collectors,	\$690.76
Interest on surplus revenue due March 1st,	195.00

	\$885.76
Amount of town's indebtedness,	\$198.74
Order to Samuel W. Barnes,	23.75

E. F. MINER, { Selectmen of	
H. V. HOLCOMB, { Granville.	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Of the Town of Granville from Apr. 5th. 1852 to Feb. 21st. 1853.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS.

By cash of Selectmen for goods sold for benefit of Town,	\$0,002.50
Amount due on certificate of 1850,	80.17
" due on certificate of 1851,	80.92
" due on D. Kellogg's certificate,	505.38
Interest on A. Barnes' note,	12.00
" Wm. A. Baldwin's note,	12.00
" Wm. & Chas. Wells' note,	34.06
Beach Hill School House certificate,	150.00
Cash of Town of Yarmouth,	74.00
Certificates of 1852 committed to J. L. Root & H. C. Robinson,	
Collectors,	2,464.27
Cash for licensing Circus,	5.00
Cash for Hearse sold at auction,	7.25
School money from State,	68.89
Cash from Selectmen for goods sold at Wilbraham,	10.00
Cash for clothes sold,	6.08
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	\$5,512.53

PAYMENTS.

Amount of Town orders paid, including County tax,	\$3,017.88
Balance due on certificates,	690.76
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	\$3,708.64
Amount of receipts,	3,512.53
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Amount due the Treasurer,	\$196.11
Credit by town order to balance,	\$196.11

VINCENT HOLCOMBE,
T. Treasurer.

School Committee's Report.

CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE:

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report.

The schools, with the exception of the South West have been in session thirty-five weeks, an increase of one week over last year. This has been made possible by additional money received from the State School fund.

Due care and thought have been taken in the care and selection of teachers. It is not always possible to gauge a teacher's ability before she has been put to the test of work. In some instances the results have been disappointing.

Teachers have resigned, hired to other towns by increase of salary and modern equipments which we cannot provide.

There are earnest, efficient teachers remaining with us and we take pride in commending their painstaking work.

We have been most fortunate in retaining the services of Superintendent Burr J. Merriam who has not been sparing in thought or work for the advancement of the schools. The courses of study, with the exception of the course in drawing, have been remodeled as need suggested to adapt them to the conditions of the schools. Some new courses have been made out. A justifiable pride can be taken in the fact that we are supplied with outline courses of study fully equal and in some respects superior to those used in towns of longer school year and with better school equipment than our means will allow.

Such has been the expressed opinion of outside teachers who have had an opportunity to examine them.

It has been the misfortune of our schools to have frequent change of supervision. In the continuance of Mr. Merriam can be seen the advantage of having a superintendent who can give the benefit of the experience gained and watch the working out of his ideals.

We plead for the reasonable co-operation of the people in advancing our schools.

In a number of towns in this state educational associations have been formed for the purpose of bringing the parents of pupils and teachers "into a better knowledge and warmer sympathy with each other's work." Such an organization may not be feasible in this town, but the spirit of it can be carried out by each parent keeping in healthy touch with the schools. Visit the schools in a kindly spirit, where you can observe what is being accomplished and also take note of some of the difficulties which the teachers have to meet. Express your appreciation and sympathy.

The pupils from South Lane, West Granville, have been transported to Ore Hill, and those from the Southwest district during the spring and fall terms. During the winter a school has been in session in this district.

The school building in the Southwest district had to be reshingled and generally repaired before it could be occupied. The other permanent repairs have been the reshingling of the out buildings at North Lane and new steps to the school house in Granville.

There has been about the usual amount of minor repairs on all the buildings, such as setting window glass, new door latches, etc., which seem to be in a state of needing repairs most of the time.

Slate blackboards have been put into the Ore Hill school room. The Grammar, Primary, Beech Hill, Ore Hill and Southwest rooms have had new stoves. The old ones were condemned as unsafe.

The insurance has been renewed on one building.

We would recommend the painting of at least two school houses the coming year, furnishing one more room with slate boards and two rooms with sets of maps.

The town has paid high school tuition for the following pupils:

Mary Welch, Harry Holcomb, Silas Hodge, William Arnold, Jessie Dickinson, Westfield; Fred Davis, Amherst; Nancy Roberts, Springfield.

It is very gratifying that the pupils entering the Westfield high school in September were prepared without spending a year in preparation in the ninth grade in the Westfield schools.

The following from State Agent G. T. Fletcher on the influence of country towns seems most timely:

"The influence of the country town of the past through good citizenship upon the welfare of the commonwealth is in a measure now recognized by the state through the large distribution of the income of the school fund.

Possibly the hill towns may regain their former standing in population and property valuation by the coming of foreigners to take up the 'abandoned farms.' If so, the money contributed by the state for the support of public schools in these towns including the cost of special supervision was prone to be most timely and valuable."

We are able to report a balance in the treasury as you will see by examining the financial statement.

We respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year: \$1,500.00 for superintendent's and teachers' salaries and fuel; \$400.00 for transportation; \$200.00 for books and supplies, and \$250.00 for repairs.

We have drawn orders for the following amounts:—

TEACHING.

Hattie Phillips,	\$144 00
Susie Bagg,	357 60
Eunice Crocker,	84 00
Mary Hendricks,	84 00
Julia Nelson,	96 00
Maude Gay,	290 40
Emma Fisher,	120 00
Bertha Moody,	96 00
Nellie Martin,	124 80
Agnes Cumming,	172 80
Ethel Willcutt,	148 80
Alice Lucas,	110 00
Agnes Flood,	92 80
Margaret Creech,	259 20
Jennie Horr,	90 00
Sarah Beebe,	80 00
Bertha Smith,	70 00
Pearl Lyman,	80 00

\$2,500 40

SUPERVISION.

B. J. Merriam,	\$450 00
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FUEL.

Cassius Roberts,	\$12 00
Nelson Harger,	12 00
Orville Carpenter,	31 50
Mitchell Goodniss,	12 08
John Murphy,	13 50
Peter Henrichson,	16 00
Henry Colton,	25
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	\$97 33

REPAIRS.

Fred Rowley,	\$5 54
Nelson Frisbie,	20 00
James Bryan,	4 50
L. E. Noble,	50 17
J. L. Hammett,	31 78
John Barber,	15 10
Wm. Beckwith,	1 10
Wm. Reeves,	9 75
James Johnson,	5 25
Joseph Welch,	40 59
Peter Henrichson,	1 10
Edwin Seymour,	3 60
Merrick Lumber Co.,	17 15
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	\$205 63

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

B. J. Roberts,	\$7 69
Rand & McNally.	3 60
Edward Babb,	8 13
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Amount carried forward,	\$19 43

Amount brought forward,	\$19 42
J. L. Hammett,	53 14
Silver Burdette,	9 00
Cecil Bagnall,	1 98
American Book Co.,	8 80
Ginn & Co.,	73 23
Springfield News Co.,	4 25
D. Appleton & Co.,	7 34
Milton Bradley Co.,	2 64
J. M. Gibbons Sons,	7 29

	\$187 09

TRANSPORTATION.

James McDonald,	\$71 20
Edson Fielding,	6 00
George Treat,	140 45
Charles Magrannis,	45 00
Mabel Hall,	35 00
Mary Hall,	28 00
Gilbert Miller,	6 00
Dwight Barnes,	22 00
Henry Barnes,	10 00
Milo Miller,	9 00
Mabel Loyd,	52 50

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JANITOR.

Antonio Degano,	\$1 00
Mrs. John Phelon,	2 50
Mrs. David Roach,	2 75
Mrs. Christian Peterson,	2 50
Mrs. August Hansen,	7 00
Elizabeth Church,	2 00
Mrs. Charles Sheets,	2 50
Agnes Cumming,	1 00
George Provost,	2 00
Maude Gay,	2 00
Charles Barnes, Jr.,	6 00
Edwin Jensen,	1 00

	\$32 25

POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE.

B. J. Merriam,	\$4 49
Mrs. E. L. Stowe,	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Carpenter,	1 78
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	\$11 27

INCIDENTALS.

Wm. H. C. Augur, Springfield High School, tuition,	\$90 00
H. W. Kittredge, Westfield High School, tuition,	275 00
Chas. Edwards, Amherst High School, tuition,	35 00
A. M. Carpenter, census,	10 00
A. M. Carpenter, services as committee,	20 00
E. L. Stowe, services as committee,	20 00
Joseph Welch, services as committee,	10 00
Wm. F. Lyman, insurance,	28 40
Edwin Seymour, services as Justice of Peace,	1 00
J. M. Gibbons Sons, rent of stock room,	6 00
B. J. Roberts, reimbursement high school tuition,	30 00
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	\$525 40

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Supervision,	\$450 00
Teaching,	2,500 40
Fuel,	97 33
Repairs,	205 63
Books and supplies,	187 09
Janitors,	32 35
Transportation,	425 15
Incidentals,	525 40
Postage and telephone,	11 27
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Total,	\$4,434 62

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year town appropria-	
tions,	\$122 98
Teachers', superintendent's salary and fuel,	1,500 00
Transportation of pupils,	400 00
Books and supplies,	200 00
Repairs,	250 00
Half dog fund,	93 99
Reimbursement of Superintendent's salary,	375 00
Education of state children,	61 50
High school reimbursement,	415 00
Massachusetts school fund income,	1,327 92
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	\$1,746 98
Balance in the treasury,	\$312 36

I find the amount correct,

R. G. HIERS, Auditor.

1905, EMMA L. STOW,
 1906, ALICE M. CARPENTER, }
 1907, JOSEPH WELCH, } School
 Committee.

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Your superintendent has the honor of hereinafter presenting the customary annual report of Granville schools. This is the fourteenth report of a superintendent and the second under the present union of towns.

This year has been a period during which the educational policy of commonwealth and of town has changed less than during the similar twelve months one year ago. Local benefit is noticeable from the new state law regulating the distribution of the income from the Massachusetts school fund for you have been able to add considerably to the efficiency of nearly all of your schools without increasing the town school appropriation. The amount of money obtainable from the income of the fund for the current year will surpass the increased amount of last year, and by judicious expenditure should place the schools in a better condition than hitherto. The state again makes it clear that it does not desire the small towns receiving this benefit to reduce the usual appropriations for schools. I direct your attention to that part of my last report where the matter is spoken of at length and I again advance the opinion that it would be unwise to make any reduction in the established school appropriation.

As each year passes we need to be more thoughtful about our schools. We should keep in mind that the main business of our schools is to teach the boys and girls of our town, things that are worth while. We wish to include among these things abhorrence of things low and mean, honesty, politeness, diligence, promptness and a desire to excel: While on the side of

books the pupil should know how to read understandingly, aloud or silently, write a good hand with correct spelling, do ordinary examples in arithmetic accurately, express his thoughts in good language either written or spoken, and be able to stand on his feet and state clearly what he is doing or has been studying. It is lamentable that the old idea of good rhetorical exercises has passed away, for that work filled a worthy place, as a means to an end, that has since remained unoccupied.

We need to be more thoughtful, again, that the vast amount of education the boys and girls get outside of the school is the best we can make it, by supplementing the good efforts of the teachers. The child cannot get the largest part of good from his period of school days if parents and others do not assist the work of the classroom. There is chance for much improvement in this matter. The following paragraph is from the report of your superintendent for 1894, Mr. U. G. Wheeler.

“Again, if you wish to have good schools and desire to help in securing them, don’t scold about the teacher or criticize the school in any way before your children; don’t allow your children to find fault with the teacher, and when any misunderstanding does arise, go to the teacher, committee or superintendent, and kindly and candidly talk the matter over.”

We need to be more thoughtful, again, that the teachers do their best work. There is nothing that should so much engage their attention as the work they are in. The increased equipment and salary enables you to demand, more than ever, a good grade of work and a teacher of high ideals. Books, maps, outlines of study, nice school rooms and modern utensils are desirable and prolific of much that is good; but the part of a school most essential is a good teacher. She stamps the school as satisfactory or as unsatisfactory more than do all other things together. A good teacher should be one who has a good general education with special knowledge of the branches she is to teach, she should know something of the way a mind develops so that she may have sympathy and her teaching not get beyond the pupil, she should be able to think clearly

and express her thoughts logically in accurate and comprehensible language, she should have method in her work studying diligently to improve, she should be pleasant, agreeable and unaffected to her pupils and to the people of the neighborhood where she may be employed, she should be able to control herself at all times in order that she may properly govern a school, she should give due attention to personal appearance and above all have a character of genuine worth; despising mean acts and base principles, a character after which her pupils might pattern without being led astray.

We have some teachers well fitted for their work. Their schools are interesting, instructive, progressive. Their instruction cannot fail of having an abiding influence for good. We have some teachers who have not yet risen to the measure of opportunity before them, but none, we think, who have not progressed at all. The quality of our teaching force compares favorably with similar towns.

The teachers are making special effort to improve the oral reading. Pupils can read better than they do. Their principal faults are too rapid rate with indistinct and inaccurate pronunciation. Teachers have been drilled at teachers' meetings in the principles of good reading, and recently they have been given an outline of general principles of reading. It is purposed to give added attention to this important subject. Parents may assist by having their children read aloud at home.

There are some good penmen in each of the schools but it is usually in spite of, rather than because of, the attention given to it. We need to work hard in this subject. Usually there is a period on the program designated "writing," during a portion of which time the pupil assembles himself in some more or less definite position, holds his pen according to rule and writes in his copy book. He may also take some arm and finger exercises. The next period he writes on a language paper often with greater speed and carelessness than beauty or accuracy, holding his pen as he wishes; all because the teacher permits it. This makes the writing period (so called) of slight value and frequently distasteful to the pupil. Good penmen may be developed by making all written work exercises in writing as such. We hope to improve the present condition.

The geography outline has been entirely readjusted and conforms to the new books introduced last spring. Commercial Geography is taken during the last half of the ninth year and in some schools Civil Government.

The work in American History has been arranged after a new plan and the outline fully remodeled.

The old outline in Arithmetic has been rewritten with numerous suggestions added and additional work taken in the 9th year.

The Language and Grammar outline has undergone a series of repairs. Its limits are much the same as hitherto but many suggestions have been added and elementary work in Rhetoric taken the last year. Our pupils, on finishing school, are generally weak in English. It is important that they should not be and we hope to improve here, also.

Some work in author study has been added to the reading course introduced last year.

The outlines are all, with the single exception of drawing, printed by the mimeograph from a typewritten copy, on large paper and bound separately in attractive covers. All of these outlines have been taken up during the year in teachers' meetings and explained fully. At these meetings we have also considered four series of practical every day school questions by informal discussions and at the last meeting work in School Law was taken up to be reported at the first meeting next term. The meetings are held on Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, usually each four weeks. Attendance of teachers is voluntary and it has frequently been hard for them to be there which makes the good attendance of last year the more commendable. The meetings are public and any person will be welcomed.

The schools are fairly well supplied with books. Some copies are badly worn and will need to be replaced by others of the same author. Some of the books are needlessly damaged, for the pupils are not careful enough with the books loaned to them by the town. Parents should encourage their children, more than it appears that they do, to take as good, or better, care of the borrowed books than they would of their own property. It is difficult and unpleasant to collect money from

parents for damage done to the town's property and we therefore on this ground, also, urge you to assist in preventing such damage. The conditions are improving but there is still room for greater improvement. Pupils have been less wasteful of other school supplies and this has been the main cause of reducing the expenditure for paper, pencils, pens, ink, etc., quite a number of dollars.

The "Progress Record" books, begun last year, are still in use. They assist greatly in comparing the work, seeing how the outlines are followed, and in setting examinations. Attendance reports are printed each month, and a record of the pupil's work and conduct is sent to the parents each half term.

There has been no satisfactory record in years gone by of the standings of the pupils who have passed through our schools. A card index system of registration and record is now in use. The name card of the pupil contains the date and place of birth, when the pupil entered school, where attended school previously, parent's or guardian's name and occupation. A record card is placed after the name card each year, bearing a full record of the pupil's work for that year, including the number of days he was not in school, how he behaved or did not behave, and how he applied himself to his books. The record is at the superintendent's office and is open to public inspection. The value of this record will increase as the years pass.

The winter has been a hard one for the schools. The pupils have been quite free from illness but zero temperature and unusual snowstorms have caused us to lose a few days and have small attendance on other days. The attendance of some pupils during the good weather has been more irregular than seemed necessary. The absence of a pupil is a greater drag to the school and to the pupil than outsiders may think. Parents are not thoughtful enough in this matter, for there are very few sufficient reasons for keeping a pupil out of school. Experience has abundantly proven that boys and girls who are most regular in attendance are those who excel in their studies. Our school year is not long, and there is not a child in this town who does not need every day of it. The custom of

regular attendance at school is a healthy habit to acquire, and parents are more responsible for it than anyone else. A boy or a girl who is absent one or two days each week misses, as you see, 20 or 40 per cent of his or her schooling and cannot, as a rule, keep up with the grade. They are likely to get discouraged and simply drag along until the age limit set by law is reached and then drop out of school with little education and no ambition. This state of things is all wrong. The number of pupils in all parts of our town who are out of school, without sound excuse, from one to two days each week, should give us pause for thought. Happily there is another side represented by many pupils of great regularity in attendance. Some of these are indicated in the Honor Roll. Others are worthy of being there if effort to attend were the consideration. The pupil who plunges through well-nigh impassable roads for many days, but misses one day, is far more worthy of honorable mention than the one who is carried or makes slight effort. The figures below represent the per cent of attendance for the yearly period taken from the town report for that time:

1894, .88. 1899, .86. 1903, .853. 1904, .839. 1905, .885.

These per cents of attendance are by far too low. There is no reason why we cannot pass the .90 mark. Let us all put a shoulder to the wheel and mean business. We not only invite but urge the assistance of parents in this matter.

It gives me pleasure, at all times, to meet the people and talk over matters in which we have mutual interest. I appreciate, also, the full measure of freedom you have given me in the discharge of my duties during the year, and I hope the future conduct of my office will warrant a continuance of this same confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. MERRIAM.

February 20th, 1905.

Annual School Statistics from September, 1903 to September, 1904.

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	Grammar.	Primary.	Northeast.	Center.	North Lane.	South Lane.	Ore Hill.	Beech Hill.
No. of weeks in the year	34 3-5	35 3-5	34 3-5	34 3-5	34 3-5	34 3-5	34 3-5	34 3-5
Enrollment	{ Boys, 12	20 18	12 16	8 6	14 5	7 9	16 10	11 6
Average membership	{ Girls, 26.9	25.9	23.6	12.8	16.1	12.0	24.2	13.8
Average membership	24.7	23.4	20.3	12.2	13.4	11.1	20.8	18.7
Per cent of attendance	{ Boys, 915	.901	.858	.951	.837	.925	.861	.83
No of pupils between 7 and 14	{ Girls, 7	10	9	7	12	7	15	9
No. of pupils between 5 and 15	{ Boys, 11	14	10	5	4	2	9	4
No. of pupils over 15	{ Girls, 15	13	12	8	14	7	15	11
No. of tardinesses	{ Boys, 5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
**No. of visits by citizens	{ Girls, 3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
No. of visits by citizens	150 23	104 24	147 20	67 26	423 16	* 16	109 11	151 21

* Not reported.

** Number given does not include visitors at special exercises.

YEAR 1903-4. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of boys in school during the year, 101 Average attendance (boys and girls), 139.6
 Number of girls in school during the year, 82 Per cent of attendance.....

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DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

School	Teacher.	Appointed	Educated.	Sal'ry
Grammar	Margaret C. Creech	1904	Castleton (Vt.) Normal *Syracuse University	\$12.00
Primary	Susie M. Bagg	1901	Springfield Training School	11.00
Center	Ethel M. Willicutt	1904	Easthampton High School *Westfield Normal	8.00
Northeast	Maude E. Gay	1903	Brockton High School *Bridgewater Normal	9.00
North Lane	Agnes M. Cumming	1904	Wilbraham Academy	8.00
South Lane	Sarah E. Beebe	1904	Westfield Normal	8.00
Ore Hill	Jennie M. Horr	1904	New Salem Academy	9.00
Beech Hill	Pearl P. Lyman	1904	Murrayfield High School	8.00
Southwest	Bertha F. Smith	1904	Westfield High School *Westfield Normal	7.00

*Partial course only.

ROLL OF HONOR.

From September, 1903, to September, 1904

School.	1903, Fall Term.	1904, Winter Term	1904, Spring Term.
Center	Bebe Clark Darvin Clark Mary Randall Mamie Degano	Pearl Phelon Charlotte Sauers	Jessie McDonald
Primary	Philomena Bradley Ruth Lemon Nettie Wallace Kenneth Gibbons Ernest Humphrey *John Mellon	Philomena Bradley *Charlotte Wallace	Philomena Bradley Elizabeth Hartley Gordon Bradley Ernest Humphrey Orville Rowley Loyd Tyron *Clark Roberts
Grammar	Maude Andrews Marietta Bradley Lena Henry	Elizabeth Church Irene Lemon Adelbert Lemon	none
Ore Hill	Gladys Barnes Lucy Barnes Charlotte Frisbie Clara Hunt Laura Welch Bertha West Burton Decker Sherman Decker Ernest Decker Franklin Miller Albert Sheets	Charlotte Frisbie Laura Welch Alice Treat Ernest Decker Sherman Decker	Laura Welch Clara Hunt Sherman Decker Albert Sheets
South Lane	Clark Roberts Stephen Roberts Mary Clum	none	Mary Jenson *Clark Roberts
North Lane	none	none	none
Northeast	Benjamin Pendleton Frank Robichaud	none	Grace Hunt Frank Robichaud
Beech Hill	none	Annie Francis	Ralph Stow Wilbert Cowles *Martin Barnes Annie Francis *Ryland Champlin Frances Barnes

*Names with the star are of pupils not members of the school for the whole period of the report.

